

Hamlin Getting All Set For Christmas

Southwest Markets Generally Firm to Higher Trends Last Week Over State

Southwest farm markets maintained generally firm to higher trends last week, according to a report received by The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Grain markets reached new high levels and remained strong throughout the week. Principal strengthening factors included unfavorable condition of the winter wheat crop, short European supplies, and rapidly diminishing domestic feed grains needed for the coming heavy winter feeding season. Texas wheat closed Friday at \$3.27 1/2.

Activity in Southwest cotton markets continued brisk during the week. Farmers offered freely in most sections, as prices advanced around \$7.50 per bale.

Eggs and poultry sold steady to firm the past week in good holiday demand. Current receipt eggs also brought 47 to 50 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth and a little more at Denver and New Orleans. Most markets brought turkeys close to support levels. Heavy hens also brought mostly 24 to 26 cents but New Orleans paid 30.

Cattle sold generally steady to 50 cents higher compared to a week earlier, the only notable exception being a net loss of 25 to 50 cents at Denver on steers and yearlings which continued scarce at all markets. Common and medium cows brought from \$12 to \$15 at Texas markets, and \$14 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$15 to \$19.50 for common to good kinds. Canners and cutters moved at \$9.50 to \$12.50 at Texas markets and up to \$13.50 at other Southwest terminals.

Sheep prices rose 50 cents at most markets, and lambs gained around \$1.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Good and choice lambs sold at \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Denver. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio and \$19 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth.

Wool and mohair remained quiet, but some mohair sold at Junction at 73 cents for kid and 53 cents for adult hair, while San Angelo paid three cents less.

Hogs lost 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds for the week at most of Southwest markets, but Oklahoma City netted a little gain. Closing top butchers stood at \$25.25 at San Antonio and Wichita, \$25.75 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City and \$26.25 at Denver. Sows brought \$22 to \$23 at San Antonio and \$23.50 to \$24.75 elsewhere.

Pvt. Carl Greenhaw To Be Reburied In Stamford

Body of Pvt. Carl L. Greenhaw, one of Jones County's first returned war dead, arrived in New York City Wednesday a week ago from the Henri Chappelle Cemetery in Belgium.

He will be reburied in the Stamford Cemetery, survivors stated. Pvt. Greenhaw entered the Army February 15, 1944 and was wounded October 29 and died October 30, 1944.

He is survived by his wife and three children of Stamford; his mother, Mrs. Jim Young of Ranger; and a sister, Mrs. C. R. Binnicker of Hamlin.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woolf are the proud parents of a son which weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces. He answers to the name of Geary Wayne.



LEADS REVIVAL—Southern Evangelist, Robert H. Harrison of Mississippi and also the state superintendent, will conduct a revival at the Hamlin Foursquare Gospel Church starting Sunday, December 7-19.

Foursquare Church Begins Revival December 7 to 19

Hamlin's Foursquare Gospel Church will begin its revival Saturday, December 7 to continue through 19. Services will begin at 7:15 o'clock p. m. each evening.

Southern Evangelist, Robert H. Harrison, Mississippi State Superintendent, will conduct the revival. There will be special music and singing, a spokesman for the congregation told a Herald reporter. Everyone is urged to attend.

Fisher County Baptists to Meet At McCaulley

Fisher County Baptist Association workers conference meets with the McCaulley Baptist Church Tuesday, December 9 Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor, informed The Herald.

Theme of the program is "Unto the Uttermost Part." Complete program follows:

4:00 o'clock p. m.—Song Service.
4:16 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Part: Jesus", by Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church.
4:35 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Power: The Holy Spirit", by V. D. Walters.
5:00 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Price: Witnessing", Ted Cotton.
5:25 o'clock p. m.—Announcements and Organizers Chart.
5:40 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Price: Salvation", by Temple Lewis.
6:05 o'clock p. m.—Dinner by the Church.
6:05 o'clock p. m.—Board Meeting.
7:30 o'clock p. m.—Program on Foreign Missions by Roby W. A.
7:50 o'clock p. m.—Young People's Work led by W. C. Matthews.
8:30 o'clock p. m.—Message: "As Ye Go Preach" by Rev. Grady Allison, youth preacher from Abilene.

Hamlin Man Taken To Angelo Hospital

W. R. Carter of Hamlin was taken to a hospital in San Angelo last week for medical treatment prior to undergoing surgery Wednesday of last week.

At last available report he was reported in satisfactory condition. Among relatives visiting him so far were two sisters: Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Alma McNeese of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Williams of Jackson, Mississippi and his wife; another daughter Mrs. Al Sledge; his mother, Mrs. Fred Davis and another sister, Mrs. Fred Seifert all of San Angelo.

It was reported that he would likely leave the hospital within a week.

To Herald Readers!

We fully appreciate the many things the people of Hamlin have done to help us get started here this week, and the many nice things they have said in welcoming us, leading us to believe we made no mistake in coming to Hamlin. If we had never lived in West Texas, we'd be fearful lest we wake up to dream. But we know West Texans and know that this spirit of friendliness is done in all sincerity.

We left a mighty good town when we left Bridgeport, in Wise County, where for several months we published the Bridgeport Index and made a lot of friends during our stay there, whom we regretted to leave, but we're glad to be in Hamlin and promise our readers we will do all we can to keep up the fine standard set for The Herald. The first week is the hardest, and we will do better in the future.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. My name is Bunny Patterson. I would like a doll with mohair braids and an ideal doll trunk packed full of clothes for my doll. Please don't forget my sister, Margot Faye, she wants a doll with mohair braids or an ideal doll trunk. I hope you come to my house. We would like for you to bring us some candies, nuts, niggertoes and fruit in our stockings. With love,
Bunny Patterson.

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Please bring me a crazy jeep and an electric train and put lots in my stocking. I was six years old last Saturday and mother gave me a football.

I love you,
Benson Phillips Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, will you bring me an electric train, a crazy jeep and some blocks. Put lots in my stockings. I am four years old.

I love you,
Rodney Harold Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. My name is George Wayland Scott. Please bring me a big red fire truck, big enough for me to ride in. Jackie and I want one just alike. Remember my little brother, Bryant Douglas. He is three months old.
George Wayland Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. Please, I would like to have a bicycle and a tractor and plow tools. Remember the other little boys and girls.

Your Friend,
Sam Mack Hodges

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a magic skin doll, buggy and a toy piano and music top and a set of dishes and a doll bed and a bathroom set.

Good-bye Santa,
Joyce Whitley

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of eight. I have been a good boy this summer. Please bring me a bicycle and nuts and fruit. I would like some fireworks too.

Don't forget my brother, Guy, he wants a bicycle.
Davey Weaver

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like for you to bring me a drum and a magic skin doll and a bantam and a pair of white boots. We also want some candy, nuts and fruit. We have been pretty good girls this year.

Your Pal,
Janice Ueckert

Army-Navy Grid Game for Hamlin Set Saturday Nite

Opportunity is again knocking at the door of Hamlin football fans Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. when the rival-bound Army-Navy football game will be played.

According to announcement by the Hamlin Veterans of Foreign Wars two teams have been made up and promise to show all the fire and glory of the famous teams.

Admission to the event is \$1 and proceeds are to be used for the purchasing of burial uniforms for burial services conducted for returning war dead and for furnishing of one room in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

To keep Hamlin people informed of last year the scores of last year was in the Navy's favor 12-0, and 2-0. What will it be this year? Come and see for yourself!

Army Line-Up

D. W. Carlton.....Tackle
Glenn Winsted.....Halfback
J. E. Elliott.....Halfback
J. E. Johnson.....Tackle
Dean Witt.....Quarterback
Harold Wheat.....Guard
Joe Sam Gray.....Fullback
Jack Holt.....End
Doby Johnson.....Guard
J. B. Terrell.....Center
L. B. Petty.....Tackle
Runt McCoy.....Quarterback
Jesse Weir.....End
Ottie Huling.....Water Boy

Navy Line-Up

Lee Hastings.....End
Glen Adair.....End
Joe King.....Guard
S. C. Ferguson Jr.....Halfback
Bill Harbert.....Halfback
Bobby Barrow.....Tackle
Larry McCoy.....Fullback
J. L. Blanton.....Guard
Dick Branscum.....Guard
Leon Lowe.....Quarterback
Lee Carter.....Center
Jack Kelly.....End
Raymond Elkins.....Center
Clinton Packwood.....Water Boy

Service Men to Play Anson Crew Friday

Announcement was made this week that the Hamlin All-Star football team, picked from the Army-Navy football team by Brad Roland Sr., will play the Anson Ex-Servicemen Friday night, December 12. The time and place were not available and the line-ups were undecided, but these will be carried in the next week's issue of The Herald.

Anson's team will be picked by Moon Mullins, little All-American from Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and Anson's High School coach.

Hamlin Lads at McMurry to Play MV In Bowl Grid Game for Boys' Ranch Benefit in Abilene Saturday Week

When McMurry College's Indians square off with highly-heralded Missouri Valley College—winner of 30 grid clashes—in the Optimist Club sponsored Boys' Ranch Bowl game at Abilene December 13, the Hamlin football fans will have their eyes on three former Pied Piper stars who will perform for the Indians.

Two of these former Pied Piper stars—Brad Rowland and big Les Cowan—are expected to start in the game against the Vikings. Both, barring practice injuries between now and game time, should clinch a position from Coach Moore's head when he gives the starting nod.

Both last week were named to All-Texas Conference team named by coaches of conference 11's. Cowan, in his sophomore year at McMurry, was named at one of the end posts. Rambling Rowland, the Indians' most prolific ground gainer, was named to one of the half-back berths after a brilliant freshman year.

Charles Austin, third member of Hamlin triumvirate, has turned in outstanding performances in a relief role at guard and according to Coach Moore, is one of his most

Kings Purchase New Building Across Street

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King, owners and operators of King's Supply, announced this week that they had purchased one of the new modern buildings across the street from the present location. The new building is one of those built by the Carmichael brothers and the one Kings will occupy is directly adjacent to the Stewart Furniture Company.

The expect to move into the new location soon. Mr. King is busily engaged in constructing partitions to separate the work shop, display room and Western Union office.

20 More Counties Added to Cotton Quarantine Area

More West Texas counties were added to the pink bollworm regulated areas last week in a proclamation issued by Governor Beauford H. Jester. Twenty counties were included in the new list, none of which were known to have been previously infected with the pink bollworm.

Fisher, Garza and Scurry Counties were among area counties previously placed under the cottonseed ban. New counties subjected to regulation of the intrastate movement of cotton and cotton products are Shackelford, Knox, Baylor, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Wichita, Mills, Burnett, Lubbock, King, Stonewall, Kent, Throckmorton, Eastland, Comanche and Lampasas.

Less Than Month Remains for Vets To Reinstate NSLI

Only a month remains in which most National Service Life Insurance policies that have lapsed may be reinstated without necessity of taking a physical examination. After the deadline date of December 31 policies that have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination.

At the present time Hamlin veterans remember he may reinstate in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as it was at the time of lapse. Then, by payment of two monthly premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and daughter of Abilene were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George.

Santa Claus Coming to Hamlin By Airplane With Candy December 10

Hitson Man's Body Found in Pasture Friday

Body of Bill Sanford, 69-year-old farm laborer of the Hitson community, located between Hamlin and Rotan was found by a searching party Friday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. north of the highway in the E. W. Leonard pasture, located 12 miles from Hamlin, according to Fisher County Sheriff R. L. Wilkins.

Accompanying the Sheriff was Branscum Harman, Rotan constable and J. W. Price, justice of peace of Fisher County.

Price returned a verdict of death from natural unknown causes and exposure.

Body was found by Reed Cooper and a brother, two of a five man searching party who had been seeking some trace of the missing man since early Friday morning. He had last been seen Monday morning.

According to information from the Sheriff, Sanford left Cooper's farm about 9:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday and later in the day arrived at the Leonard farm, where he spent the night. Not indicating his destination he left Monday morning and was not seen since.

When he did not show up for work his employers became alarmed over his absence forming a searching party. Sanford came to the Hitson community about seven years ago and had worked on the Cooper, Frank Allen and Leonard farms since that time.

Relatives were trying to be reached in Oklahoma this week.

The body is in the Barrow Funeral Home.

Local Square Dance Team Now Members Of Stamford Club

Members of the Stamford square dance club were guests of the Rainey and Books of the Hamlin square dance team Monday night. The Hamlin squarers are now members of the Stamford club and go over each week to practice with the Stamford group.

Morris Books, manager of the Hamlin team, put on a performance at Aspermont for the American Legion Thursday night. Proceeds, he said, would be used to buy equipment for the Aspermont American Legion hut.

VFW Basketballers Play Anson All-Stars Here Tonight

One of the first of basketball games for the Hamlin Veterans of Foreign Wars this year will be played tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Hamlin High School gymnasium against the Anson All-Stars.

These two teams have played twice this year and the Hamlin VFW has won both games by a score of 27-17 and 53-29.

"This is promising to be a good game and we want all who are able to see this game," a spokesman for the group stated.

Social Security Man At Stamford Dec. 11

E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Texas Employment Commission office, in Stamford next Thursday, December 11, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., interested Hamlin parties are reminded.

All persons wishing to discuss old age and survivors insurance with McNatt should call promptly at 11:00 o'clock a. m., as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Mrs. Hefflin Miller and son returned to Killeen Tuesday and were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew, for a two-week visit there.

Santa Claus will come to Hamlin Wednesday afternoon, December 10 at 2:45 o'clock p. m., arriving by airplane at the Hamlin Airport. Hamlin Fire Department will meet the jolly gent with their fire truck and bring him to town to meet the children of Hamlin and surrounding communities.

It has been rumored that he will distribute "goodies" and also take orders for wanted gifts from the boys and girls.

School children will be dismissed from both the Elementary and High School at the 2:40 o'clock p. m. period so as to be on hand for the arrival of Santa on Main Street, according to announcement made by I. R. Hutchinson, superintendent.

Santa Claus program is being sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas lights will be turned on Saturday night to officially open the Yuletide season in Hamlin. It has been announced and local business houses are taking on a Christmas look by decorating their businesses. Those who have not done so, are urged to decorate for Christmas.

Hamlin Football District Changes; Now In District 6A

Interscholastic League announced last week the change of Class A football teams in the State. Among those affected was Hamlin.

All schools the League stated with an enrollment of 200 to 499 have been placed in the most accessible district to the school. The committee said it was guided by three factors in making the assignments:

- 1.—Enrollment in the last four high school grades;
- 2.—The geographical location of the school;
- 3.—Arranging the schools so as to have 32 districts, thus assuring an orderly playoff for the Class A title.

The new grouping will give the first state championship race in the Class A division. Local schools affected in the Class A setup were Roby and in the present District 8A and Anson, Throckmorton and Munday in present District 11.

Hamlin is now in District 6A under the new classification playing Rotan, Stamford, Anson and the two new towns she has never played before will be Colorado City and Snyder, this completes the 6A district. There will be 32 District A for the 1948 football season.

Jones County Baptists Meet at Hodges Friday

Jones County Baptist Association Training Union mass meeting meets with the Hodges Baptist Church on Friday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Hamlin Baptist Church will have some of its young people at the meet to bring special music for the evening. Glen Sutton, who is a student in Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and the very aggressive Educational Director of North Park Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the inspirational speaker for the evening J. B. Smith, educational director of Hamlin Baptist Church is the Adult Department Director for the association and will conduct a conference for Adults at the meet.

Theme for the evening is, "Forward with Christ." Attendance banner will be awarded to the church with the best attendance at this meeting, the award being made on the basis of enrollment in Training Union.

Goals have been set for all Baptist Churches in the county and Hamlin's goal is 35. Amity Baptist Church, 10; Boyd Chapel Baptist Church, 25; Compere, 10; Fairview, 10; Golan, 10; Hannah, 20; Hebron, 15; Noodle, 15; Nuzent, 10; Shiloh, 10; Stith, 15 and Truby, 25.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Joan Owens Wed To Glen Adkins In Chapel Ceremony

Miss Joan Owens, daughter of J. Carl Owens, 2308 18th Street Lubbock, became the bride of Glen D. Adkins, of Hamlin in a double ring ceremony held in Lubbock at the First Baptist Church chapel last Thursday at 6:30 o'clock p. m. The marriage was performed by Rev. George A. Dale pastor of the church.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a blue crepe evening length dress with a spray of ice-blue beading. She carried a white Bible topped with a bridal bouquet made of white gladioli and wore a diamond lavalier which her mother wore at her wedding. Mrs. J. W. Tippit of Lubbock was the matron of honor and the sister of the bride. She wore a gray crepe dress and carried a pink gladioli bouquet. Brother of the groom, C. J. Adkins, served as best man.



Mrs. Glen D. Adkins

High School and Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The bride attended Tahoka High School and Texas Tech, Lubbock and is a former teacher at Tahoka.

Wilda Lou Jean Becomes Bride of Weldon Deel of Rotan

In a candlelight ceremony last Thursday at 7:00 o'clock p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Ridden, 1506 Vogel Avenue at Rotan Wilda Lou Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jean became the bride of Weldon Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deel of Rotan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a royal blue dress with black accessories. She carried a white Bible, topped with six white carnations, for something old she wore her grandmother's wedding band which was 116 years old; for something blue, her dress; something borrowed she wore three strands of pearls belonging to a sister of the groom, Mrs. Woodrow Crawford. She also had the traditional lucky penny in her shoe.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Ira Butler Jr., sister of the bride, also wore a blue dress with black accessories with a corsage of pink carnations. Rev. Reddin read the double ring

ceremony before an altar of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums banked with fern.

Willis Ogdon served the groom as best man and T. W. Jean, brother of the bride and Ira Butler Jr., brother-in-law, served as candle lighters.

Lavonia Reddin, pianist, played traditional wedding music accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Reddin as she sang, "Till The End of Time." Rev. Floyd Strickland closed the ceremony with a prayer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at which 56 guests were registered.

Bridal table was centered with a miniature bride and groom embedded with yellow and orchid mums on fern. Mrs. Ella Mae Edwards and Mrs. Reddin served at the punch bowl while Mrs. Harvey Youngblood of Roby served at the register.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and has been employed at the Rotan Hospital for 18 months.

The groom attended Rotan High School and served 20 months in the service in Europe in World War II. Following a honeymoon in New Mexico the couple will be at home in Rotan where he is employed.

Mrs. Dub Tidwell Honored Thursday With Gift Tea

Mrs. Dub Tidwell was honored with a gift tea November 20 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hyer, with Mrs. Paul Goodgame and Mrs. Chester Jenkins as co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with red and yellow chrysanthemums. The dining table was laid

with a hand made crocheted table cloth, in the center of which was a mirror centered with a large white cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. White candles burned on either side of the cake.

Mrs. Paul Goodgame greeted the guests as they arrived. Miss Joyce Adams presided at the register, and Miss Hopie Green, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the gifts. Mrs. Hyer and Mrs. Jenkins served sandwiches and coffee and also presenting to each of the guests beautiful corsages.

Those present for the tea were: Mrs. Dub Tidwell, honoree; Mrs. Wade Green, mother of the bride; Mrs. Tidwell, mother of the groom; Mmes. Jeff Chashier, R. Bonds, Al-tus Jenkins, B. Daniels, John Stona-sifer, Oleta Hoddnett, Seth Adams, Joe Murff, Grover Smith, Chester Jenkins, Paul Goodgame, Clarence Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stunk-uehler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Proffitt and daughter all of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and son.

Alathean Class Has Thanksgiving Feast

Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their business meeting November 25 more than usual because they combined pleasure with business.

First for pleasure two devotional were presented by Mrs. R. A. Crockett and Mrs. Wallace Walton.

Second was their business meeting. Third was the Thanksgiving banquet.

A beautifully decorated table with white chrysanthemums and white linen cloth held chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, stuffed celery, vegetable sal-

ad, potato salad, fruit cake and coffee.

Those who attended the feast were: Mmes. R. A. Crockett, Sybil Watson, Gladys Miller, Leina Carter, Blanche Bellah, Jewel Scott, Oleta Harkins, Ruby Brown, Eunice Perkins, Evelyn Bingham, Clara Harvey, Billie Goodgame, Nancy Lee Norris, Mamie Deel, Carl Young, Valeta Niedecken and Vincie Walton.

McWright Reunion-Dinner Held at Celotex Thanksgiving

A family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner was given in honor of H. A. McWright of Hamlin at the home of his son, J. L. McWright of Celotex.

A bounteous dinner was served to a host of relatives and friends, and the group had a glorious time recounting experiences of other years.

Present were all of Mr. McWright's surviving children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Present were: H. A. McWright of Hamlin, the guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone and daughter, Nellida, Mr. and Mrs. Leeford Stone and sons, Sperian and Royce, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sauls, Mrs. Esther McWright and daughter, Ernestine, and son, Lawrence, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and sons, Harvey, Larry and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Essery, all of Celotex; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgame of the Dovey community; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steinkuehler and daughter, Clydene, and son, Harvey Charles, of Guymon, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and son, John, of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and son, Jimmy, of Pringle; Mrs. Anell Proffitt and

Mrs. Jerry Wells of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Blue Bird Club Meets With Mrs. Fowler

Christmas theme was used Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul A. Fowler when she entertained the Blue Bird Club with two tables of contract. Tiny Christmas lights gleamed through cedar and the living room. A bowl of roses mistletoe banked on the mantel in on the dining room table completed the decorations.

Same color scheme was used in the attractive salad plate served at the conclusion of the bridge games.

Those playing were: Mmes. Joe Culbertson, Elmer Feagan, Alfred Hardin, Willard Maberry, L. H. McBride, Ernest Jenkins, Delma Shelburne and the hostess, Paul A. Fowler.

Society Holds Prayer Services This Week

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Mon-

day, Tuesday and Wednesday in a prayer services for foreign missions.

Monday the group was led by Mrs. Ted Russell and Mrs. Etta Stephenson on the study of mission work in South America and China; Tuesday, Mrs. Bowen Pope led the group studying Africa. Wednesday the group was led by Mrs. P. D. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matchett attended the Tech-HSU football game last week at Lubbock.

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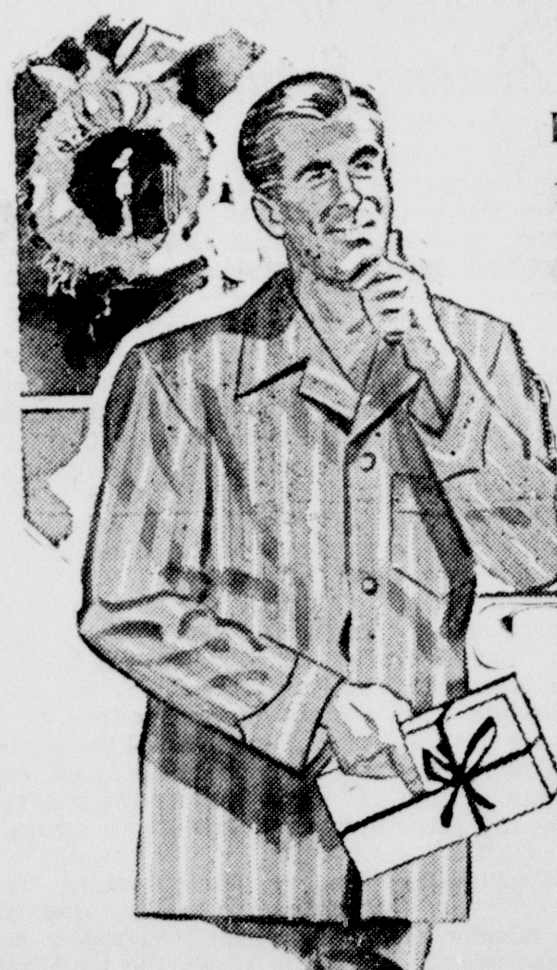
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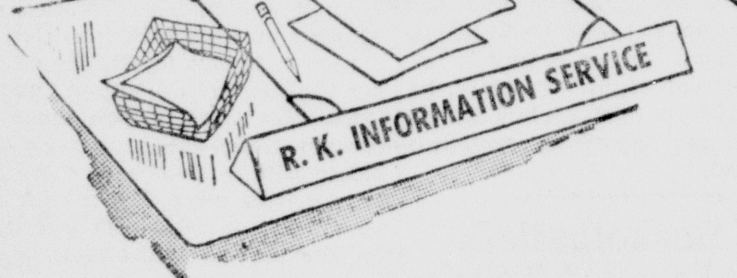
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Mrs. P. D. Harkins Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. P. D. Harkins was host to a bridge party in her home last Saturday night when she entertained with a two-table bridge.

Refreshments were served buffet style and included pimiento spread sandwiches, olives, potatoe chips, date nut fudge cake and coffee.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr and Mrs. Perry Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Dr. P. A. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey.

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Dress Lengthening Is HD Program Subject

Discussion on how to best lengthen dresses was given when the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Levi McCollum last week.

After a recreation period directed by Mrs. Jerry Maberry, Mrs. McCollum read a paper on self improvement which was prepared by Mrs. L. B. Maberry.

Also at the HD meet the announcement of HD and 4-H Club prize winners were made. The 4-H Club girls who received prizes were: Jo Ann Hendon and Alleta Cook. Home Demonstration Club members who received prizes were: Mmes. Joe Miers, Tince Miers, Ray Maberry and a non-club member, Mrs. Sybil Stephenson. First prize went to Mrs. Stephenson winning with a crocheted bedspread.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson from Houston were visiting relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and family of Sweetwater spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Rose Embrey.

Agent Urges Use of Apples In Home Cooking

Apples are still on the plentiful list of foods, Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, reminds Hamlin and area housewives that you can find plenty of uses for them, either cooked or raw.

Baked apple or apple sauce—hot or cold—with cream or without, make a delicious breakfast dish. And salads, such as Waldorf, chopped apples and celery, with perhaps a touch of chopped nuts or chopped cabbage, apples and carrots with a few raisins thrown in for good measure—are all-time favorites the agent explained.

Don't peel apples when they're used in a salad because the bright red skins add an attractive note, as well as nutritious value.

Fried apple rings are good with pork dishes, just slice the apple into rings about a quarter of an inch thick and fry quickly in the hot fat from pork sausage if you want to try something good.

Even in desserts, the agent reminded, there's apple dumpling

HD Agent Gives Tips To Housewives For Xmas Season

Because Christmas is coming and the days are not long enough for the busy housewife, Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration agent gives these tips to Hamlin and area housewives.

How many times have you wondered what you could do in a hurry for an accidental spill on your favorite rug or chair?

Turn to your kitchen—nine times out of 10, the kitchen shelf can give you first aid.

For instance, cornstarch or cornmeal will absorb moisture—the main trick is to get it on the liquid in a hurry, before it has a chance to soak in. This is good for rugs, upholstery or mattresses.

A paste of cornstarch and cleaning fluid will do wonders on a grease spot. Let the paste dry, brush it off and repeat until all the spot disappears.

Starch comes in handy for soot or smoke marks, too. Shake on the cornstarch and then brush off soot and starch together.

If you have children, you know just how stubborn chewing gum can be, especially on rugs or other heavy materials. Call on ice or egg white. If the fabric won't water spot, rub the ice over the gum and when it hardens so that it can be scraped or rubbed free. Or soften the gum with egg white and then wash off with a cool soapy water.

Baking soda is another handy item to have around for acid stains for prompt treatment as soda neutralizes the acid and prevents stain damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whittenburg of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Whittenburg of Neinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Celotex.

with the Charity Hospital at Shreveport, Louisiana. Since his release from the service he has been practicing in Abilene until his recent acceptance as doctor in charge of the new Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

After his wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana the couple are returning to Hamlin and will reside in an apartment of Mrs. W. W. Green's residence.



Mrs. J. F. Hocott

Betty Barlow Wed To Dr. J. F. Hocott In New York City

Betty Gwen Barlow of New York City became the bride of Dr. Joseph Floyd Hocott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hocott, Houston, Monday at the St. Thomas Church in New York City. She is the daughter of Mrs. Reed Barlow of Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Roelf H. Brooks read the ceremony.

Dr. Hocott is the new doctor in charge of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He came to Hamlin from Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage of New York City. She wore a gown of ivory satin which had a sweetheart neckline trimmed in seed pearls and she also wore a strand of pearls. Her fingertip veil was caught to a rose point lace cap that belonged to her maternal aunt, Mrs. Jane F. Wilson, Hamling. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Attendants were: Miss Annette

MacQuarrie of New York, maid of honor; Mrs. Jean Dale Crane, matron of honor; Miss Mabel Hocott of Houston, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Hazel Roy of Atlanta were bridesmaids. Dr. Frank C. Hamm of Brooklyn, New York was best man. Ushers were: Ed Shanahan, William Brower and Charles Schaefer all of New York City.

After a reception Dr. and Mrs. Hocott left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Hocott was graduated from Washington Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. She was a Phi Beta and Phi Kappa Phi member and has appeared in many stage, network and radio and television productions. During the war she served as a civilian actress in France and Germany.

Dr. Hocott is a graduate of Texas and the Baylor University College of Medicine. Before entering the Army in which he served overseas with the rank of captain, he was connected

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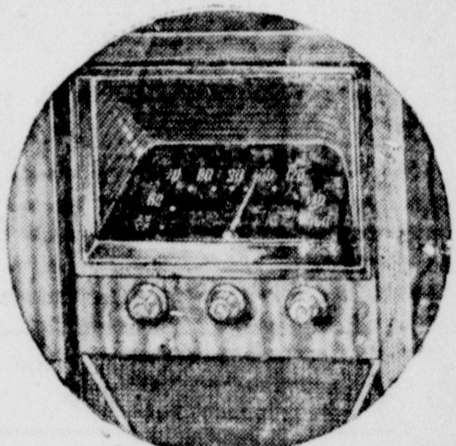


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St. Peter—"Well, gentlemen, what kind of people are you? What did you do on earth?"

The Men—"We were WPA workers."

St. Peter—"Sorry, boys, but St. Peter don't low no WPA workers in here."

The men, after thinking the situation over for a time, decided to try the other place, and so the next day found them knocking at the fiery gates of hell.

Satan—"Whadiah want?"

The Men—"We're WPA workers and we sorta thought we would like it down here . . ."

Satan (disgustedly)—"Nah, you

Now He Can Bury Them.

A certain newspaper that makes a practice of answering inquiries from readers received this one:

"Please tell me what is the matter with my chickens. They go to roost apparently well. The next morning we find one or more on their backs on the floor, stiff, combs white and their feet in the air."

It was the editor's busy day, so this is what the reader received:

"Dear Sir: Your chickens are dead."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mallonee of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. R. E. McCormick

can't come in here. We had a thousand of those fellas here yesterday and they let the fire go out."

TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

(By N. H. Kincaid, 2618 Hictory St., Abilene, Texas—Copyrighted)

"OLD BLUE"

Cimarron was on a rampage when Goodnight's JA herd from the Palo Duro Canyons strung up. Another herd was before them; it had been milling on the bank for two days with the cattle refusing to enter the swift, muddy waters of the river.

But Old Blue was the lead steer of the Goodnight herd, and Blue was no ordinary steer. For four years he had been setting the pace for the JA brand, and by now he had become part of the staff. Each spring, and sometimes twice a year, he had made the 250 miles trek to Dodge City; and each time he delivered his charges and returned to the ranch with the cowhands. Blue knew that he was King of the herd; and he also knew the obligation of nobility.

And so with no hesitancy whatsoever, Blue shouldered into the swollen waters. Behind him strung his herd. The crossing was a hard one yet Blue gauged the current well and dangled across it expertly. But when they climbed out on the other bank, man and beast alike were ready to bed down for the night.

That is, all except Old Blue. After seeing that things were well with his charges, he walked back to the camp where the men were eating their supper. Blue was now ready for his special hand-out. He delighted in the pieces of bread, meat, dried apples and other tid-bits the cowhands had salvaged for him. And when he finally decided to call it a day, he drew apart from his bunched-up followers and bedded down alone.

Early the next morning, as every morning, the herd was allowed to amble amiably along, grazing. But when Blue decided they had all eaten enough for the time being, he nosed out towards one of the point men to have the clapper of his bell released. That bell was the pride and joy of Blue's life. It was quite new; this was his first drive to wear it, and he liked its musical ring as well as the fresh leather smell of its narrow collar.

That completed, he gave a toss of his head and a switch of his tail and with a deep satisfied bellow took his place in the lead. The other steers soon swung in line and the long northward trek was resumed.

Thus Blue found his niche and filled it well. At the head of the herd he was a sober, steady influence. He never "boogered" at a

jackrabbit or other sudden movements, and if a herd should stampede, he would step aside from the path of the rush and go to bawling. If the boys could get the stampede to milling, that bawling had a quieting influence.

Charlie Goodnight steadily refused to part with Old Blue in spite of many offers, and even after his trail breaking days were eased up, he continued to be of service on the ranch. It was to Blue that an outlaw or stray steer, or even young buffaloes, would be fastened and Blue would pilot them back to camp.

He died when he was 20 years of age, but his wide sweeping horns are still at home in his beloved Plains country. A gift from the JA Ranch, they now grace the museum, maintained jointly by the Plains-

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Cull Chickens Save Feed, Provide Meat

There is no sense in feeding hard-to-get grain to hens that will not give eggs in return—and any poultryman will tell you that a rooster in an egg-production flock is worth less than nothing.

Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent, says that the best place to find cull hens and roosters is on the pantry shelf. She says they can be canned as boned or diced chicken or sandwich meat. If you have several to put up, try putting all the wings in one can for dumplings, and all the gizzards in another, and all the livers in another. You will probably have several cans of broth for soup, too.

If you're fortunate enough to be canning more than you need for your family, Miss Allen says you might look into the matter of selling it. Many Texas housewives make extra money by selling first quality home canned chicken under the green-and-white 4-H label.

If you're interested in cutting down your grocery bill—and having something on the emergency shelf for unexpected company or a surprise dish for your family—or

Panhandle Historical Society and the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Just Swapped it Around.

The little woman had worried the grocer over trifles at the busiest time of the day, and at last he had managed to satisfy her.

"Do you know, Mr. Pack," said the woman, "when I came into your shop I had a dreadful headache. I've lost it now."

"It isn't lost," said the distracted grocer. "I've got it."

Fred Britton and B. B. Colwell attended the Tech-Hardin-Simmons football game last week.

R. J. Roberts of Salina, Kansas, in the Army, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barret of Comanche were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Briscoe.

Not All in a Haze.

Political Speaker—"I'm pleased to see this dense crowd here tonight."

Voice from the Rear—"Don't be too pleased. We ain't all dense."

would like to make a little extra money from your chickens go by your county home demonstration agent's office. She has instructions that are simple and easy to follow. Just ask for the bulletin on dressing, marketing, canning and cooking of poultry. She'll know what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Thanksgiving in Portales, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zemm

Mrs. Malouf and Angela visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malouf in Lubbock while Angela attended the football game between Tech and HSU.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thomas of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Reed.

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HUGHES MENS Store—One pound box chocolates 98 cents and plenty of other kinds of candy. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—New Navy jackets, \$5.95 and leather coats, \$12.95 to \$21.50. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—20 per cent off on groceries while they last. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—Used Army wool underwear, two-piece suit, \$1.50, used field packets, \$1.75. 1p

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HUGHES MENS Store—Boys' jockey shorts 35 cents, 3 pair for \$1. 1p

WOULD LIKE to buy some farm equipment in order to get the rent of a place for a couple of years. If interested in quitting farming, see me at once—W. H. Butler. 1p

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HAVE YOU seen the lovely Christmas gifts at Carpenter Variety Store and no charge for wrapping—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

WILL DRILL well on recognized structure and will buy production and producing royalties—James T. Cunley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 5-4p

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Groger Ritchey and daughter, Roberta, of Sacramento, California, are visiting this week in the home of his brother, R. C. Ritchey and family.

Mrs. H. A. Eckler from Kress and Mrs. Gertrude Hughes from Belin, New Mexico visited their friends in Hamlin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins and sons, H. A. Jr., Tommie, returned last week from a visit in Alton, Illinois; Marion Indiana; Cleveland, Ohio and Lebanon, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House of San Antonio were guests of Dr. Will C. House for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bruners home included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Galey, Lou, Sue, Vickie and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Galey and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Galey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galey all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galey of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs and Billy of Stamford.

Smart Gardener Will Doubldcross Insects This Fall

It's smart gardening to double-cross garden insect pests by fall spading or plowing in preparation for spring planting, declares H. C. Stanley Jr., county agent.

Fowler says that fall spading or plowing is one of the most important steps in insect control. It interferes with the natural and normal activities of the insects for living through the winter. There are two groups of insects that give trouble—that that winter above the ground, and others that winter below the surface.

Fall spading upsets both groups. The surface group can stand severe cold but not burying in moist soil. The burrowers cannot endure exposure to winter weather. Fall spading after they have settled themselves for the winter disturbs the protection they have chosen and results in a heavy winter kill of the pests.

There are other good reasons for turning the soil in the winter. In heavier clay soils, winter freezing and thawing break up clods and improve the physical condition of the exposed soil. It is possible to plant earlier in the spring, too, Stanley

Substitute on the Job.

Mrs. Jones was sitting in the breakfast nook shelling peas when she heard a knock at the back door. Thinking it was her young son, she called:

"Here I am, darling."
Silence. Then a deep voice boomed, "This is not the regular ice-man, ma'am."

Most Cash from Cotton.

If you let a foot rule represent all land in Alabama, you will find that more than six of the 12 inches are producing trees—only one inch is in corn and only one-half inch in cotton. Yet cotton is producing more cash than any other farm product.

Director P. O. Davis of Alabama Extension Service.

Mrs. J. B. Miller was taken to a hospital in Abilene Tuesday for treatment.

HAVE YOU seen the lovely Christmas gifts at Carpenter Variety Store and no charge for wrapping.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Janet and Robert visited Mrs. Bonner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan, in Midland and Mr. Bonner's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bonner in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

says. And spading under of rotten manure or compost in the fall improves both the fertility and physical condition of most garden soils.

Business Failures of State Number Seven

Business failures in the state was seven for the month of October according to a Dun & Bradstreet report to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The seven marked the third consecutive month in which seven failures were recorded the report continued.

October failures bring fatalities for the year to date up to 45 compared to eight for the same period last year.

Mrs. Gordon Sproles and Mrs. Jude Smith were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Sems and son of Stinnett, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWright over the holidays.

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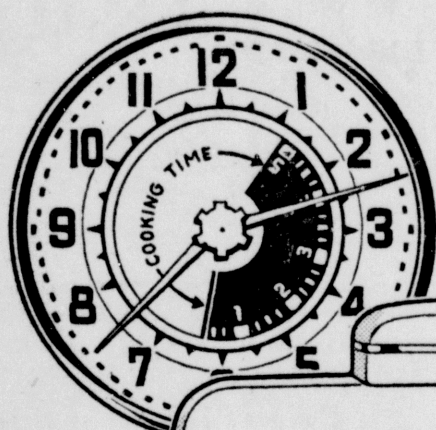
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New Gas Ranges built to "CP" standards have Automatic Time Control

GAS HAS GOT IT!

Accept this gift of time from your new automatic gas range built to "CP" standards as often as you will. The recipe given below is one of many you can place in the oven, leave home...and be serenely sure that a perfect meal, superbly cooked awaits your return.

Clock control turns gas on, cooks a delicious meal, then turns gas off. (Optional equipment on automatic gas ranges built to "CP" standards.)



Look for this Seal. It's your guide for the finest cooking appliances. It is found on 22 different nationally famous automatic gas ranges.

Cooks automatically while you're away!

Veal Loaf
Carrots

Place Veal Loaf in loaf pan. Bake uncovered. Place carrots in baking dish with salt and 1/2 cup water. Place potatoes washed and greased, on lower rack beside meat loaf. Carrots and Apple Crumb may be uncovered for last 10 minutes, for browning. Serves 6.

Baked Potatoes
Apple Crumb

Place 4 cups pared, sliced apples in greased baking dish. Mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour until crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake covered. Oven temperature 350°, time 1 hour. Set clock for Time On and Time Off.

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Parliament Member Says United States Has Wars Psychosis

John Haire, Laborite member of Parliament, who returned to London recently from a two-month visit in the United States and Canada, said Sunday night that "war psychosis such as Roosevelt never knew before Pearl Harbor" had descended upon North America.

"Nobody wants it, but everybody from the shoe-shine boy to the general believes another is inevitable," Haire said in an interview. He added that the "fear of war, apart from the rising cost of living, is the one subject that dominates conversation and the press in the United States."

He said he believed Congress would vote for the Marshall plan "after a stiff fight," and that the plan would have no political conditions attached, although "their proposal by certain congressmen considered inevitable."

Interest Shown in Preservation of Cottonseed Idea

Jones County ginners and cotton growers are interested in new developments that promise longer preservation of stored cottonseed. This is the aim of a high frequency heating experiment now underway at the University of Texas at Austin.

In the department of chemical engineering, Charles G. Heisiz of Minneapolis is working on obtaining better oil from cottonseed in long storage. By means of high frequency heating, he is attempting to destroy enzyme activity in the seed, and to destroy infestation by sterilization.

Dr. Kenneth A. Kobe, chemical engineering professor supervising the research, said that if the high frequency heating is effective, cottonseed will not become rancid after long storage, as it now does.

Radar equipment has been converted into dielectric heating equipment. Heisiz holds a fellowship from the Texas Cotton Research Committee.

Paul A. Fowler Jr. spent Thanksgiving holidays in New Orleans, Louisiana, visiting in the home of a classmate at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

Compulsory School Law in Effect as State Demands Enforcement in Area

Texas has a compulsory school attendance law, and M. E. Stanfield, city school superintendent, and Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent, have been notified by state school authorities that they expect to see the law enforced in the state this year.

Superintendent Stanfield calls attention to parents of children not now in school that they must have enrolled them by December 1 in order to complete 120 days of schooling within the prescribed time.

Excerpts from the compulsory school attendance law, furnished by school authorities, follow:

Every child in the state of Texas who is seven years and not more than 16 years of age is required to attend the public school in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, for a period of not less than 120 days annually.

Any parent with a child within the compulsory school age who fails to require such child to attend school regularly for such period as required by law shall be warned and notified by the attendance officer that the compulsory attendance law must be immediately complied with.

Upon failure of parent to immediately comply with this law after such warning has been given, the officer discharging the duties of attendance officer shall file a complaint against such parents in the county court or in the justice court in the precinct where parent resides.

Any parent convicted for failure to comply with the provisions of this law shall be fined for the first offense five dollars; for the second offense 10 dollars; and for each subsequent offense 25 dollars.

Each day that a child remains out of school after warning has been given or after the child has been ordered in school by the juvenile

court, may constitute a separate offense.

Previous experience has proven that when stalks are plowed under as early as possible, the weevil infestation the following spring is greatly reduced.

The National Cotton Council is conducting a "starve the weevil" campaign in cooperation with federal and state extension workers and with experiment station entomologists.

Any parent who shall present proof that he or she is unable to compel a child to attend school shall be exempt from the penalties above set out and such child may proceed against as an habitual truant, and be subject to commitment to the State Juvenile Training School.

Turn Stalks Under to Fight Weevil in Area

Reduce next year's boll weevil damage this fall by plowing under cotton stalks, H. C. Stanley Jr., Jones County's ag agent urges area cotton farmers in areas where the harvest is just being completed.

If stalks are plowed under, the weevil will be deprived of a source of food and shelter and will enter hibernation in a weakened state, the agent said.

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Every Citizen Is Bound by Duty to Aid Disease Fight

It is the duty of every Jones County citizen young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the spread of colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county health officer the cases of communicable disease they diagnose as such, but parents often fail in this duty, Dr. Cox declares. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not informed of cases or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Some signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable diseases are: Red and running eyes, running nose, coughing and sneezing, dizziness or faintness, swelling about the neck, sore throat, unusual paleness, earache or running ears, feverish appearance, rash, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

Help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices, and reporting promptly any appearance of suspicious symptoms, Dr. Cox urges.

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VA Announces Contact Offices Will Close On Saturdays

Veterans administration contact offices announced to Hamlin area veterans that they will no longer be open for business on Saturdays after, December 13, according to Robert W. Sisson, manager of the West Texas VA region.

VA contact offices in the region are located at Borger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso.

Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact the office any day from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:45 o'clock p. m.

"It is deeply regretted that it has become necessary to close the VA contact offices on Saturdays, but under Civil Service regulations our work-week has been limited to 40 hours," Sisson stated.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel were: Barton and LeRoy Daniel from Texas University, Austin and Guy Daniels of A. & M. College Station, Truet Daniel of Abilene, Louise and Roy Page of Abilene.

Deligh Ash of Mattson spent Sunday with Elaine Alvis last week.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—How long must hens be confined in a broody coop, and after they are cured of setting how soon will they lay again??

A.—Tests conducted at Massachusetts State College show that an average of six days in the broody coop is necessary to break hens of setting, with individual hens taking from three to eight days before they are ready to be released. After release from the broody coop, it takes an average of seven days for a hen to resume laying, with individual hens varying from three to thirteen days.

Q.—What is the most common cause of stiffness in pigs when there is no actual disease present?

A.—Such stiffness is usually due to a nutritional deficiency, chiefly calcium, and occurs among swine that are fed almost entirely on grain. Grains are low in calcium even though they contain plenty of phosphorus. Feeding a supplement to give hogs a balanced diet will usually overcome this trouble, and a good supplement can also save grain — an important item to consider in the present conservation program.

Q.—What is the proper age for breeding Jersey heifers??

A.—Heifers should be bred by body size rather than age, according to experiments conducted at the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm. Purina recommendations, by breeds, are as follows:

Jerseys	500 lbs.
Guernseys	550 lbs.
Ovshires	650 lbs.
Holsteins	750 lbs.
Brown Swiss	750 lbs.

Q.—Is there an effective treatment of swine-erysipelas in turkeys?

A.—Yes, the U. S. D. A. has an-

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 825 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Jeannine Johnston of Abilene and Herbie Faye Johnston of Dallas and Tom West of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

Advertising Increases 14 Per Cent, Stately

The Herald keeping pace with other state newspapers advertising business was humming along in October as advertising linage shot past the September totals by 14 per cent as reported to The Herald this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This figure surpassed October 1946 linage by 25 per cent and the monthly total rose to 28,804,184 lines.

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Mrs. J. P. McClung left December 2 for her home in Ballinger after months visit with friends in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow have an apartment with Mrs. D. M. Harris of Hamlin.

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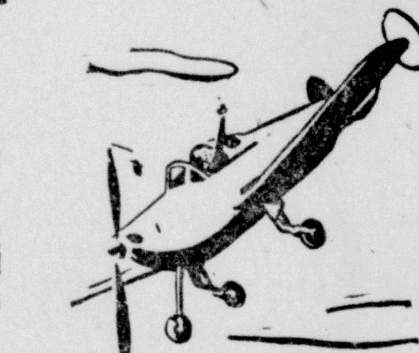


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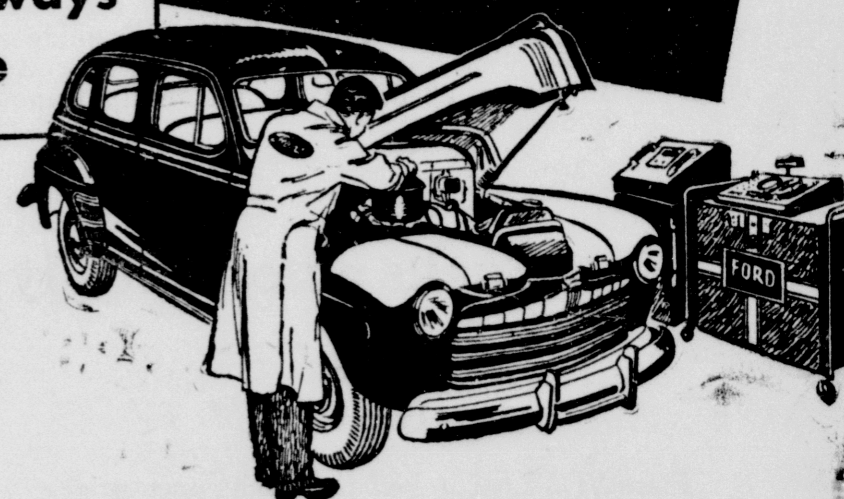
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Cottonseed Goes Up Per Cent Above September Reports

Cottonseed production in Texas is making giantlike strides in October, September Herald readers are in-
tending 67 per cent above crushings
made this week by the Texas Bur-
or Business Research.

Gins and mills all over the State
were buzzing as Texas' bumper crop
started rolling. United States De-
partment of Agriculture anticipated
the biggest Texas cotton crop since
1937, forecasting production of
3,250,000 bales, pointing to contin-
ued vigor in mill and gin activity.

Receipts of cottonseed at the mills
shot upwards 76 per cent during the
month to double year ago October
receipts. Stocks on hand at the end
of the month were twice as large as
September's stocks and more than
doubled their October 1946 mark.

Despite the imposing September-
to-October rise in production and
the fact that receipts have doubled
each month since July, the Bureau

stated that the seasonally-adjusted
index of cottonseed crushings reach-
ed only 78, slightly more than a
three-fourths cut of prewar produc-
tion totals, using the 1935 to 1939
as the basis.

Paul Gynn Hudson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Hudson of Abilene, was vis-
iting relatives and friends in Ham-
lin during the Thanksgiving holi-
days. He is attending T.M.I. in San
Antonio.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the
Hamlin First Methodist Church, is
teaching a study course, "Teachings
in Prophets" at the St. Paul
Church in Abilene this week.



Upon what little things, great
achievements sometimes depend.
Many years ago, there came to the
mining town of Virginia City, the
most famous humorist of the day—
Artemus Ward. After the lecture
that night, Ward and several news-
papermen did a little celebrating
which climaxed with Ward and a
young obscure reporter walking over
the roof-tops of the business dis-
trict. They were almost fired upon
as burglars. The reporter was Mark
Twain.

Did you ever hear the "rebel yell"?
I. Hardin, secretary of the Kentucky
Historical Society wrote your col-
umnist, asking for assistance in pre-
serving the battle-cry of the Con-
federacy for posterity. The distinc-
tion of being the youngest member
of a Chamber of Commerce goes to
Vanessa Sharyl Bryan, one day old.
Her father, Vance Bryan, a former

Texan, is owner of the luxurious
Jack Tar Courts in Hot Springs, Ar-
kansas. Neal Estes, Carthage edi-
tor, stops his car at all railroad
crossings. He said that he once
drove across soon after a train had
passed and his brother, an attorney
remarked, "It's true that one train
went by just a little bit ago but he
railroad owns the line and it re-
serves the right to run a train every
minute."

And that reminds me of the story
of the young ranchman who was
strolling along with a pretty girl
when they saw a calf on one side of
a fence thrust its head through the
fence and rub its nose against its
mother's face, in the adjoining pas-
ture. The rancher sighed romanti-
cally and said, "I wish I could do
that." The girl said, "Well, why
don't you? It's your cow isn't it?"

Man has conquered the sea and
the air he has harnessed the light-
ning and compelled it to work for
him. Who shall say that he cannot
envolve a means of bringing lasting
peace to a world whose people want
peace.

Veterans Financing New Homes at an Average of \$8,200

Nearly half of the veterans in
Hamlin and other areas financing
the purchase of homes through the
aid of GI loans are buying newly
built houses at an average selling
price of \$8,200 each. The Herald was
informed by the VA this week.

Analysis of GI loan figures for the
nation over a four-month period,
May through August, shows that
over 45 per cent of the loans made
were on new construction and that
the remaining percentage were on
homes previously occupied for which
the sales price averaged \$6,675.

With a current average of 48,000
veterans monthly using their loan
guarantee rights for their home
purchases, this means that about
22,000 new homes per month are
being sold to veterans under the pro-
gram.

Since the first GI loan was made
late in the year of 1944, over 971,000
veterans had received VA guaran-
teed home loans as of the end of Oc-
tober. The total value of their home
purchases exceeds \$5,619,000,000. The
report concluded.

New Producer Due in South Pitzer Oil Pool

Oil activity swung in Jones Coun-
ty this week to the Pitzer pool, five
miles north of Merkel, completion of
a new Strawn sand producer is in
prospect on the Roark, Hooker &
Roark et al No. 1 Collins estate, 407
feet from the north and 415 from
the west line of the south half of
subdivision league 150.

Casing was set at 4,637 feet after
the well had been drilled to 4,686
feet and sprayed oil by heads dur-
ing three hours of a four hour drill-
stem test from 4,632-86 feet.

Recovery at the end of the test
was 510 feet of oil cut with mud.
Plug on the casing is to be drilled
Monday or Tuesday.

President Urges Buying Of 1947 Christmas Seals

In a statement deploring the
"needless waste of lives" from tu-
berculosis, President Truman is ur-
ging Hamlinites and other Americans
to join the fight against this dis-
ease by buying and using Christmas
Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st
annual Christmas Seal Sale of the
National Tuberculosis Association
and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting
the first sheet of the 1947 Seals from
Secretary of Commerce W. Averill
Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities over the
country received seals in their mail
Monday. The Seal Sale, to raise
funds to support the tuberculosis
control work of the associations,
will continue until Christmas.

The President's statement follows:
"It is heartening to learn that the
death rate from tuberculosis is
continuing to decline in the United
States, but this fact should not give
us a false sense of security.

"Hard work has forced the death
rate down. More hard work, based
on intelligent planning, is neces-
sary to keep it down. We need no
other reminder of this than the
spectacular rise in tuberculosis mor-
bidity and mortality in Europe when
controls were of necessity relaxed
during the war.

"Even in this country we have no
right to be too proud of our progress.
I am told that 50,000 Americans die
annually from tuberculosis. Yet
the disease is preventable and we
cannot relax our efforts to control
it in the face of this needless waste
of lives.

"All of us can contribute to the
success of these efforts through buy-
ing Christmas Seals. These seals,
went on sale November 24 to Christ-
mas, as The Herald reported last
week. Funds are used in the year-
round, nationwide campaign to con-
trol tuberculosis. We are effectively
joining the fight against tuberculosis
when we buy and use the Christmas
Seals," concluded the President.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipman of
Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lee and son
of Dallas visited in the Taylor Al-
vis home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teal of Anson
visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sullivan
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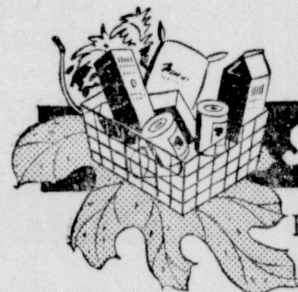
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Coconuts Central American	Lb.	11¢	Lettuce Arizona Crisp, Firm	Lb.	13¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	7¢	Yellow Onions Colorado Spanish	Lb.	10¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets	10 Lb. Bag	53¢	Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Potatoes California White Rose	Lb.	6 1/2¢	Collard Greens	Bun.	7¢

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Ivory Soap Personal Size	Reg. Bar 9¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag 93¢
Lava Soap	Med. Bar 9¢	Bran Flakes Post	14-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Palmolive Toilet Soap	2 Med. Bars 19¢	Pinto Beans Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

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Cut Okra Kett's	No. 2 Can	15¢
Peas Gardenside Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Tomatoes Gardenside Standard	No. 2 1/2 Can	24¢
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato	No. 2 Can	11¢
Blackeye Peas Plainsum Fresh	No. 2 Can	14¢
Fruit Cakes Hostess Half Moon	15-Oz. Cake	40¢
Jiffy-Lou Assorted Puddings	Reg. Pkg.	7¢
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fairley and children from Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Thanksgiving in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo, other Thanksgiving guests in the Mayo home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fairley and James from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairley and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and children from Crowell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee Friday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaw and son, James, from Detroit, Michigan. The Shaws were enroute to Arizona to spend the winter. Mrs. Shaw is the former Pauline Adams whose father, Gaines Adams, a long time ago was a barber in McCaulley.

The scribe returned Monday from a five day visit in Pecos and Fort Stockton and did the old Pot-Shot man fill his bread-basket-blue quail, chicken, beef, turkey, venison and all the trimmings and just to think gotta get down once again to business on a diet of beans and cornbread. Sho' is nice tho' to visit relatives who have plenty of good things to eat.

It looks as if the Jews and Arabs over in the land of Palestine are in for a tussle and perhaps a bloody one. Might as well let the boys fight it out and it would be well for the rest of the world to keep their nose out of the other fellows business, pertaining especially to international affairs. Pretty soon we are going to have enough to put up with in our own country regarding politics. Its election year pretty soon now and when fellows like senator "Pappy" take the road its going to

be "hell-a-popping" and a bunch of we "dumb chucks" will swallow—hook and line a lot of the kind of "bull."

Too Late For Last Week

Tom Price, veteran night watchman and constable for many years, passed away in a hospital at Rotan last Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock a. m. Funeral services were held at the McCaulley Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Dick, conducting the services. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery. Pallbearers included: Luther Maberry, Rufus Herbst, Ben Short, Aft Hemphill, Luther Rector and George Darden. He was 76 years of age and had lived in this community for 40 years. He s survived by his wife and one daughter, Jewell, who live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children from Ropes visited last week-end with her sister and brothers, Miss Ruby, Albert and Harvey Hennington and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. and the Roy Henningtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and daughters from Monday visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Prather.

Visiting this week in the home of her mother and sister are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mason of Houston.

S. E. Miers and the George Dardens will leave on Wednesday of this week for Fort Stockton for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tate Elsewine and daughters in Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and family near Lamesa before returning home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rector will

Hamlin Area Cattle Raisers Sell at Sale

At the Sweetwater Area Hereford Association sale Friday 42 head of fine blood cattle were sold for an average of \$310. The 20 head of bulls averaged \$317 and the 22 females averaged \$305.

Y6 Beau Zento 24th, yearling bull consigned by Mrs. Fay Young Morton of Hamlin was sold at \$500.

J. Paul Turner of Sylvester consigned the top selling female, Bonnie Gwen 214th, a dolly little heifer that went to the Harrisdale Farms of Fort Worth for \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan are visiting their son, Denman Morgan, and family in Lubbock this week.

leave on Wednesday of this week to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, at Imperial. They plan to be gone until next week.

Mrs. Margaret Young, deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 7 of the order of the Eastern Star was a guest of the McCaulley Eastern Star No. 362 last Tuesday night. Her home is in Abilene.

Funeral services were held in Comanche last Friday for M. T. (Marney) Mason who passed away last Thursday in that city after a short illness. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery Friday after a short service at graveside conducted by Rev. C. E. Dick. Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, a daughter Marlyan a son, Owen of Comanche, his mother, Mrs. Flora Mason of McCaulley, two sisters, Miss Gerlie of McCaulley and Mildred of Chicago, Illinois; three brothers, Ed, Mase, McCaulley, Kenneth of Dallas and Merle of Houston. Mason was formerly a resident of this community having farmed here a number of years. Marney Jr., another son of the deceased is missing in action over enemy territory in World War II. The entire community joins the column in expressing its deep regrets to this fine family in its hour of sorrow.

United States have been on practically a cash basis for the past several years but here of late we notice that merchants and big mail order houses are once again advocating installment plans and extending credit as was the case before the war. Wouldn't it be nice to stay on a cash basis; but circumstances sometimes arise whereby folks need a little credit. You can always tell when things begin to tighten up, once again folks are "hitch-hiking" on the highways and some are even looking for a job and that's a good sign that the depression is just around the corner or else the cost of living is so high that it is most impossible for the lower income groups to buy the mere necessities of life. Read in the daily newspapers where one veteran of World War II was found dying of malnutrition. What a shame in a land of plenty and yet our leaders holler their heads off to send food to a starving Europe when in our own country the needy are neglected.—A Darden-O-Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bruner had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor, Gwendolyn, June, Janet, Gail from Edgewood and Albert Reid from Decatur.

JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

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Area Cattlemen Urged by Agent to Fight Grubs Now

H. C. Stanley Jr., Jones County agricultural agent, wants The Herald to remind all cattle and dairymen that now is the time to do something about cattle grubs.

Cattle grubs cause the loss of \$5,000,000 to Texas farmers and ranchers each year. They make beef cattle harder to fatten, cut down on milk production, and ruin hides.

Control of the grub is not particularly hard, Stanley states—takes a little time, that's all. Extension entomologists recommend rotenone—in fact, that is the only material they do recommend. It's safe, effective and has proven its value over a period of years. During the war rotenone was rather scarce, but a pretty good supply is on the market this year.

Whether you spray, dust, wash or dip your stock, it should be done at least three times before spring—at 30-day intervals. For the spray, use seven and one-half pounds of five per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water. For the dust, mix thoroughly one part of five per cent rotenone powder with two parts of pyrophyllite (pirofilite) or Tripoli earth. Use about three and a half ounces per animal, rubbing it into the back thoroughly.

Your county agricultural agent can tell you more about grub control. Go by to see him—and don't wait too long.

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Veterans' News

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q.—My brother entered the service under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 and he now wonders if his rights will be affected by the law officially ending the war on July 25, 1947 insofar as veterans benefits are concerned?

A.—No, he will lose none of his rights even though his period of enlistment extends beyond July 25, 1947.

Q.—Please tell me which non-service-connected disability benefits are available to World War II veterans and which to peace-time veterans?

A.—The law provides that a pension for non-service-connected disability may be payable to permanently and totally disabled World War veterans. The law does not provide such a pension for peace-time veterans.

Q.—May I change the beneficiary of my insurance policy by a last will or testament?

A.—No. A change of beneficiary for your insurance policy must be made by written notice to the Veterans Administration over your signature and it shall not be binding on VA unless received and endorsed on the policy by VA.

Q.—I am in receipt of peacetime benefits for disability incurred prior to December 7, 1941. Why am I not entitled to wartime benefits for this period?

His Wouldn't Do to Repeat.

The track supervisor on the railroad received the following note from one of his foremen:

"I'm sending in the accident report on Casey's foot, which he struck with the spike maul. Now, under 'Remarks' do you want mine or Casey's?"

Phile Bledsoe of Haskell spent a few days the past week with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and returned home Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slouer Bledsoe, who spent the day.

Rev. Alice Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Killebrew from Mississippi are visiting in Hamlin. They have been here since November 11.

Mrs. D. M. Harris will leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her children, Mrs. C. H. Ligo and E. M. Harris, in Dallas and Commerce.

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Bring in your work shoes to have them waterproofed for winter.

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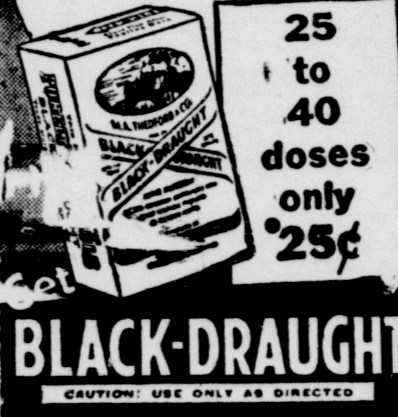
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FOOTBALL !!

ARMY vs. NAVY

at the

Pied Piper Stadium

Saturday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m

\$1 Admission

Funds to be used to buy uniforms for military funerals furnishing one room in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.



We'll Do Our Best
To Answer
Your Questions!

Naturally there are times, when people want to ask questions about certain prescription-filling work we do for you. Never hesitate; we're glad to answer them, or to refer you to your physician when advisable. Day or night pharmacy service.

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Coffee	FOLGERS lb. jar	45c	Chili	WOLFS No. 2 Can	43c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	12c	Crackers	RITZ Large box	24c
Oxydol	Large Box	32c	Pinto Beans	2 lbs. bag	27c
FLUFFO	4 lb. carton		No. 2	Can	
Shortening		\$1.03	Grapefruit Juice		8c
Catsup	Gallon Can	84c	46 Ounce	Can	
BLUE BONNET	qt. jar		Pineapple Juice		39c
Salad Dressing		38c	Rex Jelly	5 lb. Jar	58c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Carrots, bunch5c
Tomatoes, lb.19c
Grapefruit, lb.6c
Grapes, 2 lbs.25c

QUALITY MEATS

Nuco Oleo, lb.35c
Fresh Ground Meat	32c
Beef Ribs, lb.29c
Dry Salt Jowels, lb.	39c

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Hamlin Getting All Set For Christmas

Southwest Markets Generally Firm to Higher Trends Last Week Over State

Southwest farm markets maintained generally firm to higher trends last week, according to a report received by The Herald from the Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Grain markets reached new high levels and remained strong throughout the week. Principal strengthening factors included unfavorable condition of the winter wheat crop, short European supplies, and rapidly diminishing domestic feed grains needed for the coming heavy winter feeding season. Texas wheat closed Friday at \$3.27½.

Activity in Southwest cotton markets continued brisk during the week. Farmers offered freely in most sections, as prices advanced around \$7.50 per bale.

Eggs and poultry sold steady to firm the past week in good holiday demand. Current receipt eggs also brought 47 to 50 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth and a little more at Denver and New Orleans. Most markets brought turkeys close to support levels. Heavy hens also brought mostly 24 to 26 cents but New Orleans paid 30.

Cattle sold generally steady to 50 cents higher compared to a week earlier, the only notable exception being a net loss of 25 to 50 cents at Denver on steers and yearlings which continued scarce at all markets. Common and medium cows brought from \$12 to \$15 at Texas markets, and \$14 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$15 to \$19.50 for common to good kinds. Canners and cutters moved at \$9.50 to \$12.50 at Texas markets and up to \$13.50 at other Southwest terminals.

Sheep prices rose 50 cents at most markets, and lambs gained around \$1.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Good and choice lambs sold at \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Denver. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at San Antonio and \$19 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth.

Wool and mohair remained quiet, but some mohair sold at Junction at 73 cents for kid and 53 cents for adult hair, while San Angelo paid three cents less.

Hogs lost 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds for the week at most of Southwest markets, but Oklahoma City netted a little gain. Closing top butchers stood at \$25.25 at San Antonio and Wichita, \$25.75 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City and \$26.25 at Denver. Sows brought \$22 to \$23 at San Antonio and \$23.50 to \$24.75 elsewhere.

Pvt. Carl Greenhaw To Be Reburied In Stamford

Body of Pvt. Carl L. Greenhaw, one of Jones County's first returned war dead, arrived in New York City Wednesday a week ago from the Henri Chappelle Cemetery in Belgium.

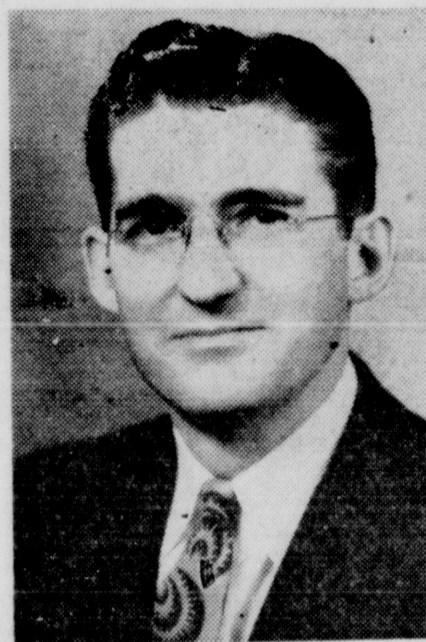
He will be reburied in the Stamford Cemetery, survivors stated. Pvt. Greenhaw entered the Army February 15, 1944 and was wounded October 29 and died October 30, 1944.

He is survived by his wife and three children of Stamford; his mother, Mrs. Jim Young of Ranger; and a sister, Mrs. C. R. Binnicker of Hamlin.

Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf are the proud parents of a son which weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces. He answers to the name of Geary Wayne.



LEADS REVIVAL—Southern Evangelist, Robert H. Harrison of Mississippi and also the state superintendent, will conduct a revival at the Hamlin Foursquare Gospel Church starting Sunday, December 7-19.

Foursquare Church Begins Revival December 7 to 19

Hamlin's Foursquare Gospel Church will begin its revival Saturday, December 7 to continue through 19. Services will begin at 7:15 o'clock p. m. each evening. Southern Evangelist Robert H. Harrison, Mississippi State Superintendent, will conduct the revival. There will be special music and singing, a spokesman for the congregation told a Herald reporter. Everyone is urged to attend.

Fisher County Baptists to Meet At McCaulley

Fisher County Baptist Association workers conference meets with the McCaulley Baptist Church Tuesday, December 9 Rev. C. E. Dick, pastor, informed The Herald. Theme of the program is "Unto the Uttermost Part." Complete program follows:

4:00 o'clock p. m.—Song Service.
4:10 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Person: Jesus", by Rev. C. E. Dick pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church.
4:35 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Power: The Holy Spirit", by V. D. Walters.
5:00 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Price: Witnessing", Ted Cotton.
5:25 o'clock p. m.—Announcements and Organizers Chart.
5:40 o'clock p. m.—"The Uttermost Price: Salvation", by Temple Lewis.
6:05 o'clock p. m.—Dinner by the Church.
6:05 o'clock p. m.—Board Meeting.
7:30 o'clock p. m.—Program on Foreign Missions by Roby Y. W. A.
7:50 o'clock p. m.—Young People's Work led by W. C. Matthews.
8:30 o'clock p. m.—Message: "As Ye Go Preach" by Rev. Grady Allison, youth preacher from Abilene.

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Hamlin Man Taken To Angelo Hospital

W. R. Carter of Hamlin was taken to a hospital in San Angelo last week for medical treatment prior to undergoing surgery Wednesday of last week.

At last available report he was reported in satisfactory condition. Among relatives visiting him so far were two sisters: Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Alma McNeese of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Williams of Jackson, Mississippi and his wife; another daughter Mrs. Al Sledge; his mother, Mrs. Fred Davis and another sister, Mrs. Fred Seifert all of San Angelo.

It was reported that he would likely leave the hospital within a week.

To Herald Readers!

We fully appreciate the many things the people of Hamlin have done to help us get started here this week, and the many nice things they have said in welcoming us, leading us to believe we made no mistake in coming to Hamlin. If we had never lived in West Texas, we'd be fearful lest we wake up to dream. But we know West Texans and know that this spirit of friendliness is done in all sincerity.

We left a mighty good town when we left Bridgeport, in Wise County, where for several months we published the Bridgeport Index and made a lot of friends during our stay there, whom we regretted to leave, but we're glad to be in Hamlin and promise our readers we will do all we can to keep up the fine standard set for The Herald. The first week is the hardest, and we will do better in the future.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. My name is Bunny Patterson. I would like a doll with mohair braids and an ideal doll trunk packed full of clothes for my doll. Please don't forget my sister, Margot Faye, she wants a doll with mohair braids or an ideal doll trunk. I hope you come to my house. We would like for you to bring us some candies, nuts, gingerbread and fruit in our stockings. With love,
Bunny Patterson.

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. Please bring me a crazy jeep and an electric train and put lots in my stocking. I was six years old last Saturday and mother gave me a football.

I love you,
Benson Phillips Jr.

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, will you bring me an electric train, a crazy jeep and some blocks. Put lots in my stockings. I am four years old.

I love you,
Rodney Harold Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. My name is George Wayland Scott. Please bring me a big red fire truck, big enough for me to ride in. Jackie and I want one just like.

Remember my little brother, Bryant Douglas. He is three months old.

George Wayland Scott

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. Please, I would like to have a bicycle and a tractor and plow tools. Remember the other little boys and girls.

Your Friend,
Sam Mack Hodges

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a magic skin doll, buggy and a toy piano and music top and a set of dishes and a doll bed and a bathroom set.

Good-bye Santa,
Joyce Whitley

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy of eight. I have been a good boy this summer. Please bring me a bicycle and nuts and fruit. I would like some fireworks too.

Don't forget my brother, Guy, he wants a bicycle.

Davey Weaver

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like for you to bring me a drum and a magic skin doll and a cash register.

My sister wants a magic skin doll and a bamton and a pair of white boots. We also want some candy, nuts and fruit. We have been pretty good girls this year.

Your Pal,
Janice Ueckert

Army-Navy Grid Game for Hamlin Set Saturday Nite

Opportunity is again knocking at the door of Hamlin football fans Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. when the rival-bound Army-Navy football game will be played.

According to announcement by the Hamlin Veterans of Foreign Wars two teams have been made up and promise to show all the fire and glory of the famous teams.

Admission to the event is \$1 and proceeds are to be used for the purchasing of burial uniforms for burial services conducted for returning war dead and for furnishing of one room in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

To keep Hamlin people informed of last year the scores of last year was in the Navy's favor 12-0, and 2-0. What will it be this year? Come and see for yourself!

Army Line-Up

D. W. Carlton.....Tackle
Glenn Winsted.....Halfback
J. R. Elliott.....Halfback
J. E. Johnson.....Tackle
Dean Witt.....Quarterback
Harold Wheat.....Guard
Joe Sam Gray.....Fullback
Jack Holt.....End
Doby Johnson.....Guard
J. B. Terrell.....Center
L. B. Petty.....Tackle
Runt McCoy.....Quarterback
Jesse Weir.....End
Ottie Huling.....Water Boy

Navy Line-Up

Lee Hastings.....End
Glen Adair.....End
Joe King.....Guard
S. C. Ferguson Jr.....Halfback
Bill Harbert.....Halfback
Bobby Barrow.....Tackle
Larry McCoy.....Fullback
J. L. Blanton.....Guard
Dick Branscum.....Guard
Leon Lowe.....Quarterback
Lee Carter.....Center
Jack Kelly.....End
Raymond Elkins.....Center
Clinton Packwood.....Water Boy

Service Men to Play Anson Crew Friday

Announcement was made this week that the Hamlin All-Star football team, picked from the Army-Navy football team by Brad Roland Sr., will play the Anson Ex-Servicemen Friday night, December 12. The time and place were not available and the line-ups were undecided, but these will be carried in the next week's issue of The Herald.

Anson's team will be picked by Moon Mullins, little All-American from Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and Anson's High School coach.

Hamlin Lads at McMurry to Play MV In Bowl Grid Game for Boys' Ranch Benefit in Abilene Saturday Week

When McMurry College's Indians square off with highly-heralded Missouri Valley College—winner of 30 grid clashes—in the Optimist Club sponsored Boys' Ranch Bowl game at Abilene December 13, the Hamlin football fans will have their eyes on three former Pled Piper stars who will perform for the Indians.

Two of these former Pled Piper stars—Brad Rowland and big Les Cowan—are expected to start in the game against the Vikings. Both, barring practice injuries between now and game time, should clinch a position from Coach Moore's head when he gives the starting nod.

Both last week were named to All-Texas Conference team named by coaches of conference 11's. Cowan, in his sophomore year at McMurry, was named at one of the end posts. Rambling Rowland, the Indians' most prolific ground gainer, was named to one of the half-back berths after a brilliant freshman year.

Charles Austin, third member of Hamlin triumvirate, has turned in outstanding performances in a relief role at guard and according to Coach Moore, is one of his most

Kings Purchase New Building Across Street

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King, owners and operators of King's Supply, announced this week that they had purchased one of the new modern buildings across the street from the present location. The new building is one of those built by the Carmichael brothers and the one Kings will occupy is directly adjacent to the Stewart Furniture Company.

The expected move into the new location soon, Mr. King is busily engaged in constructing partitions to separate the work shop, display room and Western Union office.

20 More Counties Added to Cotton Quarantine Area

More West Texas counties were added to the pink bollworm regulated areas last week in a proclamation issued by Governor Beauford H. Jester. Twenty counties were included in the new list, none of which were known to have been previously infected with the pink bollworm.

Fisher, Garza and Scurry Counties were among area counties previously placed under the cottonseed ban. New counties subjected to regulation of the intrastate movement of cotton and cotton products are Shackelford, Knox, Baylor, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Foard, Wichita, Mills, Burnett, Lubbock, King, Stonewall, Kent, Throckmorton, Eastland, Comanche and Lampasas.

Less Than Month Remains for Vets To Reinstate NSLI

Only a month remains in which most National Service Life Insurance policies that have lapsed may be reinstated without necessity of taking a physical examination VA said in a news release to Hamlin service men and women this week.

After the deadline date of December 31 policies that have lapsed more than three months cannot be reinstated without the veteran proving his insurability by a complete physical examination.

At the present time Hamlin veterans remember he may reinstate in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as it was at the time of lapse. Then, by payment of two monthly premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and daughter of Abilene were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George.

Santa Claus Coming to Hamlin By Airplane With Candy December 10

Hitson Man's Body Found in Pasture Friday

Body of Bill Sanford, 69-year-old farm laborer of the Hitson community, located between Hamlin and Rotan was found by a searching party Friday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. north of the highway in the E. W. Leonard pasture, located 12 miles from Hamlin, according to Fisher County Sheriff R. L. Wilkins.

Accompanying the Sheriff was Branscum Hariman, Rotan constable and J. W. Price, justice of peace of Fisher County.

Price returned a verdict of death from natural unknown causes and exposure.

Body was found by Reed Cooper and a brother, two of a five man searching party who had been seeking some trace of the missing man since early Friday morning. He had last been seen Monday morning.

According to information from the Sheriff, Sanford left Cooper's farm about 9:00 o'clock a. m. Sunday and later in the day arrived at the Leonard farm, where he spent the night. Not indicating his destination he left Monday morning and was not seen since.

When he did not show up for work his employers became alarmed over his absence forming a searching party.

Sanford came to the Hitson community about seven years ago and had worked on the Cooper, Frank Allen and Leonard farms since that time.

Relatives were trying to be reached in Oklahoma this week.

The body is in the Barrow Funeral Home.

Local Square Dance Team Now Members Of Stamford Club

Members of the Stamford square dance club were guests of the Rainey and Books of the Hamlin square dance team Monday night. The Hamlin squarers are now members of the Stamford club and go over each week to practice with the Stamford group.

Morris Books, manager of the Hamlin team, put on a performance at Aspermont for the American Legion Thursday night. Proceeds, he said, would be used to buy equipment for the Aspermont American Legion hut.

VFW Basketballers Play Anson All-Stars Here Tonight

One of the first of basketball games for the Hamlin Veterans of Foreign Wars this year will be played tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Hamlin High School gymnasium against the Anson All-Stars.

These two teams have played twice this year and the Hamlin VFW has won both games by a score of 27-17 and 53-29.

"This is promising to be a good game and we want all who are able to see this game," a spokesman for the group stated.

Social Security Man At Stamford Dec. 11

E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Texas Employment Commission office, in Stamford next Thursday, December 11, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., interested Hamlin parties are reminded.

All persons wishing to discuss old age and survivors insurance with McNatt should call promptly at 11:00 o'clock a. m., as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Mrs. Heflin Miller and son returned to Killeen Tuesday and were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew, for a two-week visit there.

Santa Claus will come to Hamlin Wednesday afternoon, December 10 at 2:45 o'clock p. m., arriving by airplane at the Hamlin Airport. Hamlin Fire Department will meet the jolly gent with their fire truck and bring him to town to meet the children of Hamlin and surrounding communities.

It has been rumored that he will distribute "goodies" and also take orders for wanted gifts from the boys and girls.

School children will be dismissed from both the Elementary and High School at the 2:40 o'clock p. m. period so as to be on hand for the arrival of Santa on Main Street, according to announcement made by T. R. Huchingson, superintendent. Santa Claus program is being sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas lights will be turned on Saturday night to officially open the Yuletide season in Hamlin. It has been announced and local business houses are taking on a Christmas look by decorating their businesses. Those who have not done so, are urged to decorate for Christmas.

Hamlin Football District Changes; Now In District 6A

Interscholastic League announced last week the change of Class A football teams in the State. Among those affected was Hamlin.

All schools the League stated with an enrollment of 200 to 499 have been placed in the most accessible district to the school. The committee said it was guided by three factors in making the assignments:

1.—Enrollment in the last four high school grades;
2.—The geographical location of the school;

3.—Arranging the schools so as to have 32 districts, thus assuring an orderly playoff for the Class A title.

The new grouping will give the first state championship race in the Class A division. Local schools affected in the Class A setup were Roby and in the present District 8A and Anson, Throckmorton and Munday in present District 11.

Hamlin is now in District 6A under the new classification playing Rotan, Stamford, Anson and the two new towns she has never played before will be Colorado City and Snyder, this completes the 6A district. There will be 32 District A for the 1948 football season.

Jones County Baptists Meet at Hodges Friday

Jones County Baptist Association Training Union mass meeting meets with the Hodges Baptist Church on Friday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Hamlin Baptist Church will have some of its young people at the meet to bring special music for the evening. Glen Sutton, who is a student in Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, and the very aggressive Educational Director of North Park Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the inspirational speaker for the evening. J. B. Smith, educational director of Hamlin Baptist Church is the Adult Department Director for the association and will conduct a conference for Adults at the meet.

Theme for the evening is, "Forward with Christ." Attendance banner will be awarded to the church with the best attendance at this meeting, the award being made on the basis of enrollment in Training Union.

Goals have been set for all Baptist Churches in the county and Hamlin's goal is 35. Amity Baptist Church, 10; Boyd Chapel Baptist Church, 25; Comper, 10; Fairview, 10; Golan, 10; Hannah, 20; Hebron, 15; Noodle, 15; Nuzent, 10; Shiloh, 10; Ruth, 15 and Truby, 25.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Joan Owens Wed To Glen Adkins In Chapel Ceremony

Miss Joan Owens, daughter of J. Carl Owens, 2308 18th Street Lubbock, became the bride of Glen D. Adkins, of Hamlin in a double ring ceremony held in Lubbock at the First Baptist Church chapel last Thursday at 6:30 o'clock p. m. The marriage was performed by Rev. George A. Dale pastor of the church.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a blue crepe evening length dress with a spray of ice-blue beading. She carried a white Bible topped with a bridal bouquet made of white gladioli and wore a diamond lavalier which her mother wore at her wedding. Mrs. J. W. Tippit of Lubbock was the matron of honor and the sister of the bride. She wore a gray crepe dress and carried a pink gladioli bouquet. Brother of the groom, C. J. Adkins, served as best man.

With a background of white gladioli and palms Miss Betty Rabun of Lubbock and Miss Jane Taylor of Tahoka lighted white tapers in candelabra. Douglas Blackburn, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Watt Jr., sang "Because" and "Now and Forever." A string trio composed of Mrs. Don Nichols, Mrs. Charles Stone and Miss Patsy Gibbs, played "Serenade" and "Beautiful Dreamer." The processional was Wagner's Wedding March and Lohengrin was the recessional. During the ceremony "Liebestraum" was played.

Ushers were: Buster Owens Jr., brother-in-law of the bride; J. W. Tippit, Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bride; and Clyde Owens, Lubbock, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's parents' home. Serving at the table were: Miss Hazel Adkins and Mrs. Delma Shelburne both of Hamlin. Other out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Everette Guth of Phoenix, Arizona, aunt of the bride; Miss Hazel Adkins of Altadena, California, sister of the bridegroom.

The couple will reside at 2118 16th Street in Lubbock. Both are employed at Lubbock. The bridegroom attended Hamlin



Mrs. Glen D. Adkins

High School and Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The bride attended Tahoka High School and Texas Tech, Lubbock and is a former teacher at Tahoka.

Wilda Lou Jean Becomes Bride of Weldon Deel of Rotan

In a candlelight ceremony last Thursday at 7:00 o'clock p. m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Ridden, 1506 Vogel Avenue at Rotan Wilda Lou Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jean became the bride of Weldon Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deel of Rotan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a royal blue dress with black accessories. She carried a white Bible, topped with six white carnations, for something old she wore her grandmother's wedding band which was 116 years old; for something blue, her dress; something borrowed she wore three strands of pearls belonging to a sister of the groom, Mrs. Woodrow Crawford. She also had the traditional lucky penny in her shoe.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Ira Butler Jr., sister of the bride, also wore a blue dress with black accessories with a corsage of pink carnations. Rev. Reddin read the double ring

ceremony before an altar of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums banked with fern.

Willis Ogdon served the groom as best man and T. W. Jean, brother of the bride and Ira Butler Jr., brother-in-law, served as candle lighters.

Lavonia Reddin, pianist, played traditional wedding music accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Reddin as she sang, "Till The End of Time." Rev. Floyd Strickland closed the ceremony with a prayer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at which 56 guests were registered.

Bridal table was centered with a miniature bride and groom embedded with yellow and orchid mums on fern. Mrs. Ella Mae Edwards and Mrs. Reddin served at the punch bowl while Mrs. Harvey Youngblood of Roby served at the register.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and has been employed at the Rotan Hospital for 18 months.

The groom attended Rotan High School and served 20 months in the service in Europe in World War II.

Following a honeymoon in New Mexico the couple will be at home in Rotan where he is employed.

Mrs. Dub Tidwell Honored Thursday With Gift Tea

Mrs. Dub Tidwell was honored with a gift tea November 20 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hyer, with Mrs. Paul Goodgame and Mrs. Chester Jenkins as co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with red and yellow chrysanthemums. The dining table was laid

with a hand made crocheted table cloth, in the center of which was a mirror centered with a large white cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. White candles burned on either side of the cake.

Mrs. Paul Goodgame greeted the guests as they arrived. Miss Joyce Adams presided at the register, and Miss Hople Green, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the gifts. Mrs. Hyer and Mrs. Jenkins served sandwiches and coffee and also presenting to each of the guests beautiful corsages.

Those present for the tea were: Mrs. Dub Tidwell, honoree; Mrs. Wade Green, mother of the bride; Mrs. Tidwell, mother of the groom; Mmes. Jeff Chashier, R. Bonds, Al-tus Jenkins, B. Daniels, John Stone-sifer, Oleta Hoddnett, Seth Adams, Joe Murff, Grover Smith, Chester Jenkins, Paul Goodgame, Clarence Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stunkuehler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Proffitt and daughter all of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and son.

Alathean Class Has Thanksgiving Feast

Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their business meeting November 25 more than usual because they combined pleasure with business.

First for pleasure two devotionals were presented by Mrs. E. A. Crockett and Mrs. Wallace Walton.

Second was their business meeting. Third was the Thanksgiving

A beautifully decorated table with banquet.

white chrysanthemums and white linen cloth held chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, stuffed celery, vegetable sal-

ad, potato salad, fruit cake and coffee.

Those who attended the feast were: Mmes. R. A. Crockett, Sybil Watson, Gladys Miller, Leina Carter, Blanche Beiloh, Jewel Scott, Oleta Harkins, Ruby Brown, Eunice Perkins, Evelyn Bingham, Clara Harvey, Billie Goodgame, Nancy Lee Norris, Mamie Deel, Carl Young, Valeta Niedecken and Vincle Walton.

McWright Reunion-Dinner Held at Celotex Thanksgiving

A family reunion and Thanksgiving dinner was given in honor of H. A. McWright of Hamlin at the home of his son, J. L. McWright of Celotex.

A bounteous dinner was served to a host of relatives and friends, and the group had a glorious time recounting experiences of other years.

Present were all of Mr. McWright's surviving children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Present were: H. A. McWright of Hamlin, the guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone and daughter, Neilda, Mr. and Mrs. Leeford Stone and sons, Sperlan and Royce, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sauls, Mrs. Esther McWright and daughter, Ernestine, and son, Lawrence, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and sons, Harvey, Larry and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Essery, all of Celotex; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodgame of the Dovey community; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steinkuehler and daughter, Clydene, and son, Harvey Charles, of Guymon, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and son, John, of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and son, Jimmy, of Pringle; Mrs. Ancil Proffitt and

Mrs. Jerry Wells of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Blue Bird Club Meets With Mrs. Fowler

Christmas theme was used Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul A. Fowler when she entertained the Blue Bird Club with two tables of contract. Tiny Christmas lights gleamed through cedar and the living room. A bowl of roses mistletoe banked on the mantel in on the dining room table completed the decorations.

Same color scheme was used in the attractive salad plate served at the conclusion of the bridge games.

Those playing were: Mmes. Joe Culbertson, Elmer Feagan, Alfred Hardin, Willard Maberry, L. H. McBride, Ernest Jenkins, Delma Shelburne and the hostess, Paul A. Fowler.

Society Holds Prayer Services This Week

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Mon-

day, Tuesday and Wednesday in a prayer services for foreign missions.

Monday the group was led by Mrs. Ted Russell and Mrs. Etta Stephenson on the study of mission work in South America and China; Tuesday, Mrs. Bowen Pope led the group studying Africa. Wednesday the group was led by Mrs. P. D. Funderburk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matchett attended the Tech-HSU football game last week at Lubbock.

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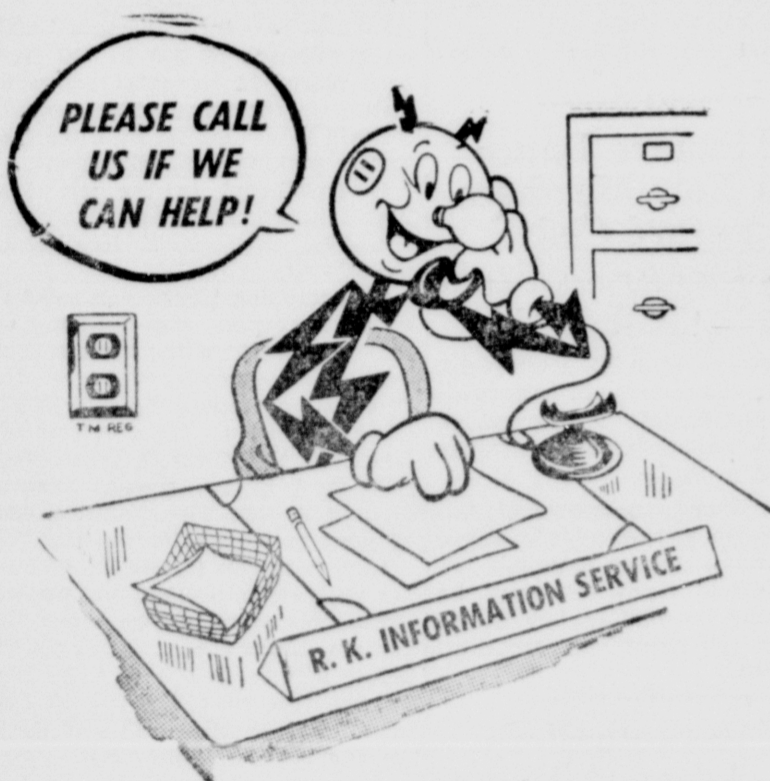
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Mrs. P. D. Harkins Hosts Bridge Club

Mrs. P. D. Harkins was host to a bridge party in her home last Saturday night when she entertained with a two-table bridge.

Refreshments were served buffet style and included pimento spread sandwiches, olives, potatoe chips, date nut fudge cake and coffee.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr and Mrs. Perry Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Dr. P. A. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey.

Dress Lengthening Is HD Program Subject

Discussion on how to best lengthen dresses was given when the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Levi McCollum last week.

After a recreation period directed by Mrs. Jerry Maberry, Mrs. McCollum read a paper on self improvement which was prepared by Mrs. L. B. Maberry.

Also at the HD meet the announcement of HD and 4-H Club prize winners were made. The 4-H Club girls who received prizes were: Jo Ann Hendon and Allie Cook. Home Demonstration Club members who received prizes were: Mimes, Joe Miers, Tince Miers, Ray Maberry and a non-club member, Mrs. Sybil Stephenson. First prize went to Mrs. Stephenson winning with a crocheted bedspread.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson from Houston were visiting relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and family of Sweetwater spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Rose Embrey.

Agent Urges Use of Apples In Home Cooking

Apples are still on the plentiful list of foods, Miss Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, reminds Hamlin and area housewives that you can find plenty of uses for them, either cooked or raw.

Baked apple or apple sauce—hot or cold—with cream or without, make a delicious breakfast dish. And salads, such as Waldorf, chopped apples and celery, with perhaps a touch of chopped nuts or chopped cabbage, apples and carrots with a few raisins thrown in for good measure—are all-time favorites the agent explained.

Don't peel apples when they're used in a salad because the bright red skins add an attractive note, as well as nutritious value.

Fried apple rings are good with pork dishes, just slice the apple into rings about a quarter of an inch thick and fry quickly in the hot fat from pork sausage if you want to try something good.

Even in desserts, the agent reminded, there's apple dumpling

HD Agent Gives Tips To Housewives For Xmas Season

Because Christmas is coming and the days are not long enough for the busy housewife, Loretta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration agent gives these tips to Hamlin and area housewives.

How many times have you wondered what you could do in a hurry for an accidental spill on your favorite rug or chair?

Turn to your kitchen—nine times out of 10, the kitchen shelf can give you first aid.

For instance, cornstarch or cornmeal will absorb moisture—the main trick is to get it on the liquid in a hurry, before it has a chance to soak in. This is good for rugs, upholstery or mattresses.

A paste of cornstarch and cleaning fluid will do wonders on a grease spot. Let the paste dry, brush it off and repeat until all the spot disappears.

Starch comes in handy for soot or smoke marks, too. Shake on the cornstarch and then brush off soot and starch together.

If you have children, you know just how stubborn chewing gum can be, especially on rugs or other heavy materials. Call on ice or egg white. If the fabric won't water spot, rub the ice over the gum and when it hardens so that it can be scraped or rubbed free. Or soften the gum with egg white and then wash off with a cool soapy water.

Baking soda is another handy item to have around for acid stains for prompt treatment as soda neutralizes the acid and prevents stain damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whittenburg of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Whittenburg of Nelinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Celotex.

with the Charity Hospital at Shreveport, Louisiana. Since his release from the service he has been practicing in Abilene until his recent acceptance as doctor in charge of the new Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

After his wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana the couple are returning to Hamlin and will reside in an apartment of Mrs. W. W. Green's residence.



Mrs. J. F. Hocott

Betty Barlow Wed To Dr. J. F. Hocott In New York City

Betty Gwen Barlow of New York City became the bride of Dr. Joseph Floyd Hocott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hocott, Houston, Monday at the St. Thomas Church in New York City. She is the daughter of Mrs. Reed Barlow of Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Roeliff H. Brooks read the ceremony.

Dr. Hocott is the new doctor in charge of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He came to Hamlin from Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage of New York City. She wore a gown of ivory satin which had a sweetheart neckline trimmed in seed pearls and she also wore a strand of pearls. Her fingertip veil was caught to a rose point lace cap that belonged to her maternal aunt, Mrs. Jane F. Wilson, Harlingen. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Attendants were: Miss Annette

MacQuarrie of New York, maid of honor; Mrs. Jean Dale Crane, matron of honor; Miss Mabel Hocott of Houston, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Hazel Roy of Atlanta were bridesmaids. Dr. Frank C. Hamm of Brooklyn, New York was best man. Ushers were: Ed Shanahan, William Brower and Charles Schaefer all of New York City.

After a reception Dr. and Mrs. Hocott left for a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Hocott was graduated from Washington Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia and the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California. She was a Phi Beta and Phi Kappa Phi member and has appeared in many stage, network and radio and television productions. During the war she served as a civilian actress in France and Germany.

Dr. Hocott is a graduate of Texas and the Baylor University College of Medicine. Before entering the Army in which he served overseas with the rank of captain, he was connected

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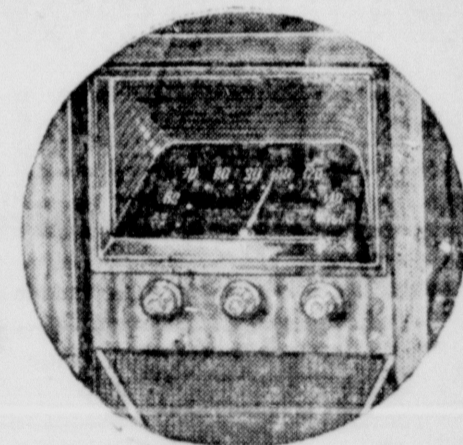
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The men, after thinking the situation over for a time, decided to try the other place, and so the next day found them knocking at the fiery gates of hell.

Satan—"Whadaya want?"

The Men—"We're WPA workers and we sorta thought we would like it down here . . ."

Satan (disgustedly)—"Nah, you

Now He Can Bury Them.

A certain newspaper that makes a practice of answering inquiries from readers received this one:

"Please tell me what is the matter with my chickens. They go to roost apparently well. The next morning we find one or more on their backs on the floor, stiff, combs white and their feet in the air."

It was the editor's busy day, so this is what the reader received:

"Dear Sir: Your chickens are dead."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mallonee of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. R. E. McCormick

can't come in here. We had a thousand of those fellas here yesterday and they let the fire go out."

TRUE STORIES of WEST TEXAS

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"OLD BLUE"

Cimarron was on a rampage when Goodnight's JA herd from the Palo Duro Canyons strung up. Another herd was before them; it had been milling on the bank for two days with the cattle refusing to enter the swift, muddy waters of the river.

But Old Blue was the lead steer of the Goodnight herd, and Blue was no ordinary steer. For four years he had been setting the pace for the JA brand, and by now he had become part of the staff. Each spring, and sometimes twice a year, he had made the 250 miles trek to Dodge City; and each time he delivered his charges and returned to the ranch with the cowhands. Blue knew that he was King of the herd; and he also knew the obligation of nobility.

And so with no hesitancy whatsoever, Blue shouldered into the swollen waters. Behind him strung his herd. The crossing was a hard one yet Blue gauged the current well and dangled across it expertly. But when they climbed out on the other bank, man and beast alike were ready to bed down for the night.

That is, all except Old Blue. After seeing that things were well with his charges, he walked back to the camp where the men were eating their supper. Blue was now ready for his special hand-out. He delighted in the pieces of bread, meat, dried apples and other tid-bits the cowhands had salvaged for him. And when he finally decided to call it a day, he drew apart from his bunched-up followers and bedded down alone.

Early the next morning, as every morning, the herd was allowed to amble amiably along, grazing. But when Blue decided they had all eaten enough for the time being, he nosed out towards one of the point men to have the clapper of his bell released. That bell was the pride and joy of Blue's life. It was quite new; this was his first drive to wear it, and he liked its musical ring as well as the fresh leather smell of its narrow collar.

That completed, he gave a toss of his head and a switch of his tail and with a deep satisfied bellow, took his place in the lead. The other steers soon swung in line and the long northward trek was resumed.

Thus Blue found his niche and filled it well. At the head of the herd he was a sober, steady influence. He never "boogered" at a

jackrabbit or other sudden movements, and if a herd should stampede, he would step aside from the path of the rush and go to bawling. If the boys could get the stampede to milling, that bawling had a quieting influence.

Charlie Goodnight steadily refused to part with Old Blue in spite of many offers, and even after his trail breaking days were eased up, he continued to be of service on the ranch. It was to Blue that an outlaw or stray steer, or even young buffaloes, would be fastened and Blue would pilot them back to camp.

He died when he was 20 years of age, but his wide sweeping horns are still at home in his beloved Plains country. A gift from the JA Ranch, they now grace the museum, maintained jointly by the Plains-

Cull Chickens Save Feed, Provide Meat

There is no sense in feeding hard-to-get grain to hens that will not give eggs in return—and any poultryman will tell you that a rooster in an egg-production flock is worth less than nothing.

Miss Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent, says that the best place to find cull hens and roosters is on the pantry shelf. She says they can be canned as boned or dried chicken or sandwich meat. If you have several to put up, try putting all the wings in one can for dumplings, and all the gizzards in another, and all the livers in another. You will probably have several cans of broth for soup, too.

If you're fortunate enough to be canning more than you need for your family, Miss Allen says you might look into the matter of selling it. Many Texas housewives make extra money by selling first quality home canned chicken under the green-and-white 4-H label.

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Fed Britton and B. B. Colwell attended the Tech-Hardin-Simmons football game last week.

R. J. Roberts of Salina, Kansas, in the Army, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barret of Comanche were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Briscoe.

Not All in a Haze.

Political Speaker—"I'm pleased to see this dense crowd here tonight." Voice from the Rear—"Don't be too pleased. We ain't all dense."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Thanksgiving in Portales, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zemm

Mrs. Malouf and Angela visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malouf in Lubbock while Angela attended the football game between Tech and HSU.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thomas of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Reed.

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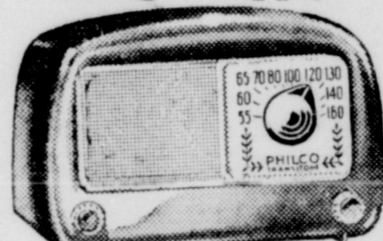
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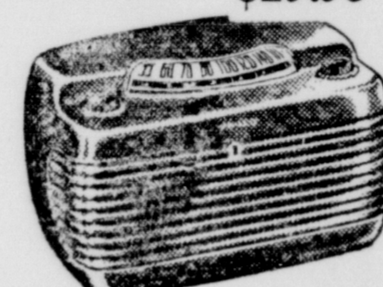
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FOR SALE—Practically new six-foot Case one-way.—Henry Holloway, Route 1. 1p

FOR SALE—Bundle hegar one and 1/2 miles south and west of Neinda.—Erving Ueckert. 1p

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AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-10c

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FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 30c

HUGHES MENS Store—Men's dress shirts \$2.98 to \$3.49, work shirts for \$2.49. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—Gifts for Father, Mother and children. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—New Army comforts at \$4.95 and steel coats at \$4.95 and Indian blankets at \$3.50. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—Army over-shoes \$2 and boys' cowboy boots. 1p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Bedroom next to bath, private entrance.—Mrs. J. E. Cory. 1c

FOR RENT—Modern two large rooms, furnished apartment; couple only.—Phone 466-W. 1c

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MONUMENTS FOR SALE—Also curb work of all kinds. 5-4p

TIME TO begin thinking of Christmas; begin now by buying your Xmas cards at The Herald office. Cards with your names printed are much more attractive and save you work. 1p

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WANTED—To see your smiling face come in our shop and see our new fall samples of suits and coats for ladies and men.—Style Cleaners, 1/4

COME IN and see our beautiful Christmas cards at The Herald office. 1p

Lost and Found

STOLEN—Four guns; one 30-30 Winchester, one 22 caliber H&R.; one 12 gauge shotgun and one 410 shotgun. Big reward and no questions asked.—Jerry F. Waggoner, Box J, Hamlin. 1c

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing and house work.—See Mrs. C. E. Hastings at fifth house east of Farmer's Co-Op Station. 1p

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment.—Write Box 133. 45-10c

Real Estate for Sale

FOR RENT—Four room dwelling with water, gas and lights.—H. O. Cassle & Son. 1p

FOR SALE—One 50x90 lot, nice two room house and garage for car, gas, lights in house and city water in yard. Located 1/2 block west of high school, if cash will take \$1,600.—See B. C. May, owner, Box 773 or phone 257-W. 5-4p

FOR SALE—Six-room house; best location in town.—Box 834, Hamlin. 1p

Miscellaneous

HUGHES MENS Store—Sewell Hats for men at \$2.49, \$2.95 and \$3.50. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—Army overcoats \$7.95 and O. D. wool pants at \$3.50. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—One pound box chocolates 98 cents and plenty of other kinds of candy. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—New Navy jackets, \$5.95 and leather coats, \$12.95 to \$21.50. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—20 per cent off on groceries while they last. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—Used Army wool underwear, two-piece suit, \$1.50, used field packets, \$1.75. 1p

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COME IN and see the new Christmas cards at The Herald office. Only \$1.50 per box printed. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—Used wool Army coats \$2.50 and new laundry bags \$1.75. 1p

HUGHES MENS Store—Boys' jockey shorts 35 cents, 3 pair for \$1. 1p

WOULD LIKE to buy some farm equipment in order to get the rent of a place for a couple of years. If interested in quitting farming, see me at once.—W. H. Butler. 1p

JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

HAVE YOU seen the lovely Christmas gifts at Carpenter Variety Store and no charge for wrapping.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

WILL DRILL well on recognized structure and will buy production and producing royalties.—James T. Cumley, Wichita Falls, Texas. 5-4p

ATTENTION—All women on rural routes, Hamlin organizing a Home Demonstration Club soon. If interested leave name and address with Mrs. Leta Harkins, Box 373, Hamlin or phone 152. 1p

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PECANS, lb. 49c

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Crackers SUNSHINE 2 lbs. 39c

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WALNUTS, lb. 39c

Large Each Delicious lb. Nice lb.
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Peaches MISSION PEAK No. 2 1/2 Can 26c

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Groger Ritchey and daughter, Roberta, of Sacramento, California, are visiting this week in the home of his brother, R. C. Ritchey and family.

Mrs. H. A. Eckler from Kress and Mrs. Gertrude Hughes from Belin, New Mexico visited their friends in Hamlin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins and sons, H. A. Jr., Tommie, returned last week from a visit in Alton, Illinois; Marion Indiana; Cleveland, Ohio and Lebanon, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House of San Antonio were guests of Dr. Will C. House for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bruners home included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Galey, Lou, Sue, Vickie and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Galey and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Galey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galey all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galey of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griggs and Billy of Stamford.

Smart Gardener Will Doublecross Insects This Fall

It's smart gardening to double-cross garden insect pests by fall spading or plowing in preparation for spring planting, declares H. C. Stanley Jr., county agent.

Powder says that fall spading or plowing is one of the most important steps in insect control. It interferes with the natural and normal activities of the insects for living through the winter. There are two groups of insects that give trouble—that that winter above the ground, and others that winter below the surface.

Fall spading upsets both groups. The surface group can stand severe cold but not burying in moist soil. The burrowers cannot endure exposure to winter weather. Fall spading after they have settled themselves for the winter disturbs the protection they have chosen and results in a heavy winter kill of the pests.

There are other good reasons for turning the soil in the winter. In heavier clay soils, winter freezing and thawing break up clods and improve the physical condition of the exposed soil. It is possible to plant earlier in the spring, too, Stanley

Substitute on the Job.

Mrs. Jones was sitting in the breakfast nook shelling peas when she heard a knock at the back door. Thinking it was her young son, she called:

"Here I am, darling."

Silence. Then a deep voice boomed, "This is not the regular iceman, ma'am."

Most Cash from Cotton.

If you let a foot rule represent all land in Alabama, you will find that more than six of the 12 inches are producing trees—only one inch is in corn and only one-half inch in cotton. Yet cotton is producing more cash than any other farm product.—Director P. O. Davis of Alabama Extension Service.

Mrs. J. B. Miller was taken to a hospital in Abilene Tuesday for treatment.

HAVE YOU seen the lovely Christmas gifts at Carpenter Variety Store and no charge for wrapping.—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Janet and Robert visited Mrs. Bonner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan, in Midland and Mr. Bonner's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bonner in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

says. And spading under of rotten manure or compost in the fall improves both the fertility and physical condition of most garden soils.

Business Failures of State Number Seven

Business failures in the state was seven for the month of October according to a Dun & Bradstreet report to The Herald from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The seven marked the third consecutive month in which seven failures were recorded the report continued.

October failures bring fatalities for the year to date up to 45 compared to eight for the same period last year.

Mrs. Gordon Sproles and Mrs. Jude Smith were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Sems and son of Stinnett visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWright over the holidays.

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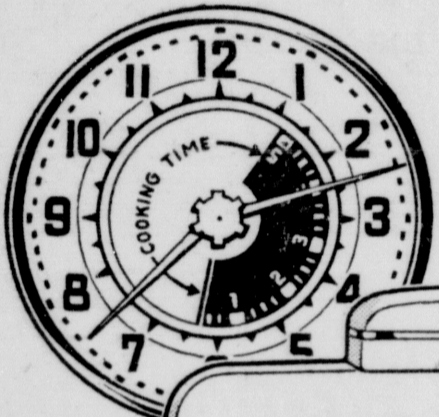
Shop While Dinner Cooks

New Gas Ranges built to "CP" standards have Automatic Time Control

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Accept this gift of time from your new automatic gas range built to "CP" standards as often as you will. The recipe given below is one of many you can place in the oven, leave home...and be serenely sure that a perfect meal, superbly cooked awaits your return.

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Veal Loaf
Carrots

Place Veal Loaf in loaf pan. Bake uncovered. Place carrots in baking dish with salt and 1/2 cup water. Place potatoes washed and greased, on lower rack beside meat loaf. Carrots and Apple Crumb may be uncovered for last 10 minutes, for browning. Serves 6.

Baked Potatoes
Apple Crumb

Place 4 cups pared, sliced apples in greased baking dish. Mix 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup flour until crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake covered. Oven temperature 350°, time 1 hour. Set clock for Time On and Time Off.

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Parliament Member Says United States Has Wars Psychosis

John Haire, Laborite member of Parliament, who returned to London recently from a two-month visit in the United States and Canada, said Sunday night that "war psychosis such as Roosevelt never knew before Pearl Harbor" had descended upon North America.

"Nobody wants it, but everybody from the shoe-shine boy to the general believes another is inevitable," Haire said in an interview. He added that the "fear of war, apart from the rising cost of living, is the one subject that dominates conversation and the press in the United States."

He said he believed Congress would vote for the Marshall plan "after a stiff fight," and that the plan would have no political conditions attached, although "their proposal by certain congressmen considered inevitable."

Interest Shown in Preservation of Cottonseed Idea

Jones County ginners and cotton growers are interested in new developments that promise longer preservation of stored cottonseed. This is the aim of a high frequency heating experiment now underway at the University of Texas at Austin.

In the department of chemical engineering, Charles G. Heisig of Minneapolis is working on obtaining better oil from cottonseed in long storage. By means of high frequency heating, he is attempting to destroy enzyme activity in the seed, and to destroy infection by sterilization.

Dr. Kenneth A. Kobe, chemical engineering professor supervising the research, said that if the high frequency heating is effective, cottonseed will not become rancid after long storage, as it now does.

Radar equipment has been converted into dielectric heating equipment. Heisig holds a fellowship from the Texas Cotton Research Committee.

Paul A. Fowler Jr. spent Thanksgiving holidays in New Orleans, Louisiana, visiting in the home of a classmate at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

Compulsory School Law in Effect as State Demands Enforcement in Area

Texas has a compulsory school attendance law, and M. E. Stanfield, city school superintendent, and Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent, have been notified by state school authorities that they expect to see the law enforced in the state this year.

Superintendent Stanfield calls attention to parents of children not now in school that they must have enrolled them by December 1 in order to complete 120 days of schooling within the prescribed time.

Excerpts from the compulsory school attendance law, furnished by school authorities, follow:

Every child in the state of Texas who is seven years and not more than 16 years of age is required to attend the public school in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, for a period of not less than 120 days annually.

Any parent with a child within the compulsory school age who fails to require such child to attend school regularly for such period as required by law shall be warned and notified by the attendance officer that the compulsory attendance law must be immediately complied with.

Upon failure of parent to immediately comply with this law after such warning has been given, the officer discharging the duties of attendance officer shall file a complaint against such parents in the county court or in the justice court in the precinct where parent resides.

Any parent convicted for failure to comply with the provisions of this law shall be fined for the first offense five dollars; for the second offense 10 dollars; and for each subsequent offense 25 dollars.

Each day that a child remains out of school after warning has been given or after the child has been ordered in school by the juvenile

Jeanine Johnston was among the special guests of KREC, Abilene at the Tech-Hardin-Simmons football game in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gould attended the football game at Lubbock last week-end.

Rice Alvis of Haskell spent Friday and Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Alvis and Elaine.

court, may constitute a separate offense.

Any parent who shall present proof that he or she is unable to compel a child to attend school shall be exempt from the penalties above set out and such child may proceed against as an habitual truant and be subject to commitment to the State Juvenile Training School.

Turn Stalks Under to Fight Weevil in Area

Reduce next year's boll weevil damage this fall by plowing under cotton stalks, H. C. Stanley Jr., Jones County's ag agent urges area cotton farmers in areas where the harvest is just being completed.

If stalks are plowed under, the weevil will be deprived of a source of food and shelter and will enter hibernation in a weakened state, the agent said.

Previous experience has proven that when stalks are plowed under as early as possible, the weevil infestation the following spring is greatly reduced.

The National Cotton Council is conducting a "starve the weevil" campaign in cooperation with federal and state extension workers and with experiment station entomologists.

Every Citizen Is Bound by Duty to Aid Disease Fight

It is the duty of every Jones County citizen young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the spread of colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county health officer the cases of communicable disease they diagnose as such, but parents often fail in this duty, Dr. Cox declares. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not informed of cases or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Some signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable diseases are: Red and running eyes, running nose, coughing and sneezing, dizziness or faintness, swelling about the neck, sore throat, unusual paleness, earache or running ears, feverish appearance, rash, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

Help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices, and reporting promptly any appearance of suspicious symptoms, Dr. Cox urges.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW ELASTIC IS COTTON FABRIC?



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VA Announces Contact Offices Will Close On Saturdays

Veterans administration contact offices announced to Hamlin area veterans that they will no longer be open for business on Saturdays after, December 13, according to Robert W. Sisson, manager of the West Texas VA region.

VA contact offices in the region are located at Borger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso.

Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact the office any day from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:45 o'clock p. m.

"It is deeply regretted that it has become necessary to close the VA contact offices on Saturdays, but under Civil Service regulations our work-week has been limited to 40 hours," Sisson stated.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Daniel were: Barton and LeRoy Daniel from Texas University, Austin and Guy Daniels of A. & M. College Station. Truett Daniel of Abilene, Louise and Roy Page of Abilene.

Delish Ash of Mattson spent Sunday with Elaine Alvis last week.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—How long must hens be confined in a broody coop, and after they are cured of setting how soon will they lay again??

A.—Tests conducted at Massachusetts State College show that an average of six days in the broody coop is necessary to break hens of setting, with individual hens taking from three to eight days before they are ready to be released. After release from the broody coop, it takes an average of seven days for a hen to resume laying, with individual hens varying from three to thirteen days.

Q.—What is the most common cause of stiffness in pigs when there is no actual disease present?

A.—Such stiffness is usually due to a nutritional deficiency, chiefly calcium, and occurs among swine that are fed almost entirely on grain. Grains are low in calcium even though they contain plenty of phosphorus. Feeding a supplement to give hogs a balanced diet will usually overcome this trouble, and a good supplement can also save grain — an important item to consider in the present conservation program.

Q.—What is the proper age for breeding Jersey heifers??

A.—Heifers should be bred by body size rather than age, according to experiments conducted at the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm, Purina recommendations, by breeds, are as follows:

Jerseys 500 lbs.
Guernseys 550 lbs.
Oyrshires 650 lbs.
Holsteins 750 lbs.
Brown Swiss 750 lbs.

Q.—Is there an effective treatment of swine-erysipelas in turkeys?

A.—Yes, the U. S. D. A. has ad-

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Jeanine Johnston of Abilene and Herbie Faye Johnston of Dallas and Tom West of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

Advertising Increases 14 Per Cent, Stately

The Herald keeping pace with other state newspapers advertising business was humming along in October as advertising linage shot past the September totals by 14 per cent as reported to The Herald this week by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This figure surpassed October 1946 linage by 25 per cent and the monthly total rose to 28,804,184 lines.

W. H. EYSEN JR Attorney-at-Law

North of Morgan Ins. Agency

Mrs. J. P. McClung left December 2 for her home in Ballinger after months visit with friends in Hamlin.

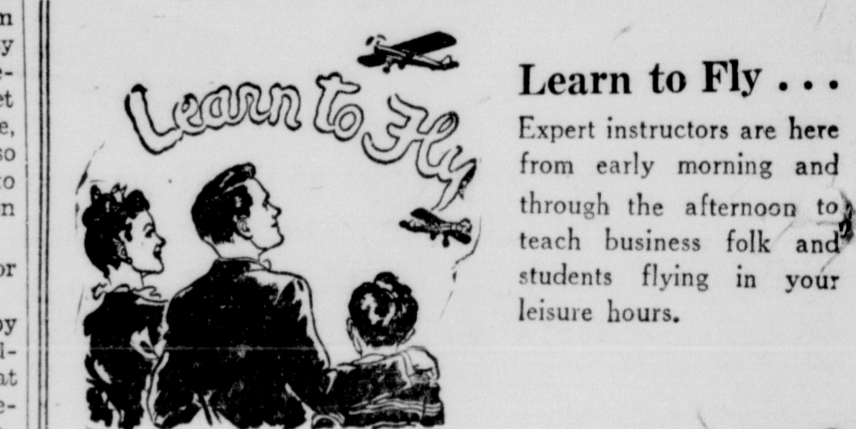
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow have an apartment with Mrs. D. M. Harris of Hamlin.

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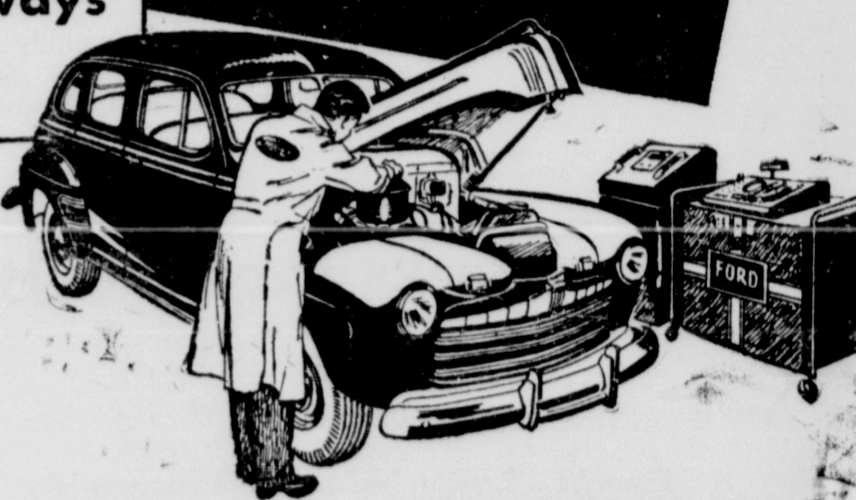
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Cottonseed Goes Up Per Cent Above September Reports

Cottonseed production in Texas & giantlike strides in October, September Herald readers are in-
tending 67 per cent above crushings
and this week by the Texas Bur-
or Business Research.

Gins and mills all over the State
were buzzing as Texas' bumper crop
started rolling. United States De-
partment of Agriculture anticipated
the biggest Texas cotton crop since
1937, forecasting production of
3,250,000 bales, pointing to contin-
ued vigor in mill and gin activity.

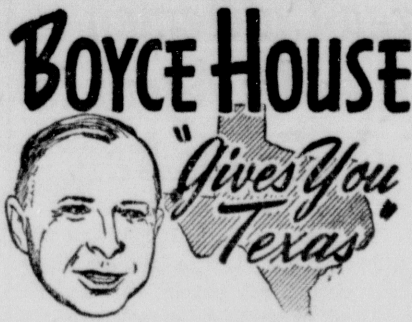
Receipts of cottonseed at the mills
shot upwards 76 per cent during the
month to double year ago October
receipts. Stocks on hand at the end
of the month were twice as large as
September's stocks and more than
doubled their October 1946 mark.

Despite the imposing September-
to-October rise in production and
the fact that receipts have doubled
each month since July, the Bureau

stated that the seasonally-adjusted
index of cottonseed crushings reach-
ed only 78, slightly more than a
three-fourths cut of prewar produc-
tion totals, using the 1935 to 1939
as the basis.

Paul Gynn Hudson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Hudson of Abilene, was vi-
siting relatives and friends in Ham-
lin during the Thanksgiving holi-
days. He is attending T.M.I. in San
Antonio.

Dr. Will C. House, pastor of the
Hamlin First Methodist Church, is
teaching a study course, "Teachings
on Prophets" at the St. Paul
Church in Abilene this week.



Upon what little things, great
achievements sometimes depend.
Many years ago, there came to the
mining town of Virginia City, the
most famous humorist of the day—
Artemus Ward. After the lecture
that night, Ward and several news-
papermen did a little celebrating
which climaxed with Ward and a
young obscure reporter walking over
the roof-tops of the business dis-
trict. They were almost fired upon
as burglars. The reporter was Mark
Twain.

Did you ever hear the "rebel yell?"
I. Hardin, secretary of the Kentucky
Historical Society wrote your col-
umnist, asking for assistance in pre-
serving the battle-cry of the Con-
federacy for posterity. The distinc-
tion of being the youngest member
of a Chamber of Commerce goes to
Vanessa Sharyl Bryan, one day old.
Her father, Vance Bryan, a former

Texan, is owner of the luxurious
Jack Tar Courts in Hot Springs, Ar-
kansas. Neal Estes, Carthage edi-
tor, stops his car at all railroad
crossings. He said that he once
drove across soon after a train had
passed and his brother, an attorney
remarked, "It's true that one train
went by just a little bit ago but he
railroad owns the line and it re-
serves the right to run a train every
minute."

And that reminds me of the story
of the young ranchman who was
strolling along with a pretty girl
when they saw a calf on one side of
a fence thrust its head through the
fence and rub its nose against its
mother's face, in the adjoining pas-
ture. The rancher sighed romanti-
cally and said, "I wish I could do
that." The girl said, "Well, why
don't you? It's your cow isn't it?"

Man has conquered the sea and
the air he has harnessed the light-
ning and compelled it to work for
him. Who shall say that he cannot
envolve a means of bringing lasting
peace to a world whose people want
peace.

Veterans Financing New Homes at an Average of \$8,200

Nearly half of the veterans in
Hamlin and other areas financing
the purchase of homes through the
aid of GI loans are buying newly
built houses at an average selling
price of \$8,200 each, The Herald was
informed by the VA this week.

Analysis of GI loan figures for the
nation over a four-month period,
May through August, shows that
over 45 per cent of the loans made
were on new construction and that
the remaining percentage were on
homes previously occupied for which
the sales price averaged \$6,675.

With a current average of 48,000
veterans monthly using their loan
guarantee rights for their home
purchases, this means that about
22,000 new homes per month are
being sold to veterans under the pro-
gram.

Since the first GI loan was made
late in the year of 1944, over 971,000
veterans had received VA guaran-
teed home loans as of the end of Oc-
tober. The total value of their home
purchases exceeds \$5,610,000,000, the
report concluded.

New Producer Due in South Pitzer Oil Pool

Oil activity swung in Jones Coun-
ty this week to the Pitzer pool, five
miles north of Merkel, completion of
a new Strawn sand producer is in
prospect on the Roark, Hooker &
Roark et al No. 1 Collins estate, 407
feet from the north and 415 from
the west line of the south half of
subdivision league 150.

Casing was set at 4,637 feet after
the well had been drilled to 4,686
feet and sprayed oil by heads dur-
ing three hours of a four hour drill-
stem test from 4,632-86 feet.

Recovery at the end of the test
was 510 feet of oil cut with mud.
Plug on the casing is to be drilled
Monday or Tuesday.

President Urges Buying Of 1947 Christmas Seals

In a statement deploring the
"needless waste of lives" from tu-
berculosis, President Truman is ur-
ging Hamlinites and other Americans
to join the fight against this dis-
ease by buying and using Christmas
Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st
annual Christmas Seal Sale of the
National Tuberculosis Association
and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting
the first sheet of the 1947 Seals from
Secretary of Commerce W. Averell
Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities over the
country received seals in their mail
Monday. The Seal Sale, to raise
funds to support the tuberculosis
control work of the associations,
will continue until Christmas.

The President's statement follows:
"It is heartening to learn that
the death rate from tuberculosis is
continuing to decline in the United
States, but this fact should not give
us a false sense of security.

"Hard work has forced the death
rate down. More hard work, based
on intelligent planning, is neces-
sary to keep it down. We need no
other reminder of this than the
spectacular rise in tuberculosis mor-
bidity and mortality in Europe when
controls were of necessity relaxed
during the war.

"Even in this country we have no
right to be too proud of our progress.
I am told that 50,000 Americans die
annually from tuberculosis. Yet
the disease is preventable and we
cannot relax our efforts to control
it in the face of this needless waste
of lives.

"All of us can contribute to the
success of these efforts through buy-
ing Christmas Seals. These seals,
went on sale November 24 to Christ-
mas, as The Herald reported last
week. Funds are used in the year-
round, nationwide campaign to con-
trol tuberculosis. We are effectively
joining the fight against tuberculosis
when we buy and use the Christmas
Seals," concluded the President.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipman of
Wichita Falls and Mrs. Lee and son
of Dallas visited in the Taylor Al-
vis home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teal of Anson
visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sullivan
of Neinda.

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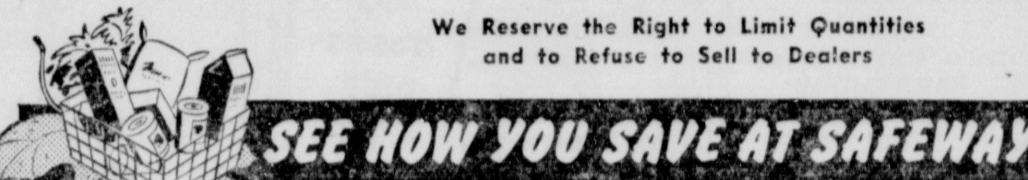
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Apples Washington Winesaps	Lb.	12¢	Pascal Celery Calif.	Lb.	9¢
Coconuts Central American	Lb.	11¢	Lettuce Crisp, Firm	Lb.	13¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	7¢	Yellow Onions Colorado Spanish	Lb.	10¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets	10 Bag	53¢	Rutabagas Yellow Turnips	Lb.	5¢
Potatoes California White Rose	Lb.	6 1/2¢	Collard Greens	Bun.	7¢

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Mixed Nuts Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	47¢
Filberts Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Fruit Juice Town House Grapefruit	2 No. 2 Cans	15¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	35¢
Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	17¢

Coffee & Soaps		Typical Savings	
Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg. 38¢	Crackers Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg. 22¢
Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢	Crackers Pirate's Gold	1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
Coffee Edwards' Top Quality	1-Lb. Can 47¢	Choice Rice Long Grain	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
Sweetheart Toilet Soap	Bath Size 15¢	Corn Flakes Kellogg's	13-Oz. Pkg. 17¢
Ivory Soap Personal Size	Reg. Bar 9¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag 93¢
Lava Soap Med. Bar	9¢	Bran Flakes Post	14-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
Palmolive Toilet Soap	2 Med. Bars 19¢	Pinto Beans Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢



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Hominy Van Camp	No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
Green Beans Gardenside Cut, Std.	No. 2 Can 23¢
Pork & Beans Van Camp	16-Oz. Can 14¢
Cut Okra Kett's	No. 2 Can 15¢
Peas Gardenside Standard	No. 2 Can 25¢
Tomatoes Gardenside Standard	No. 2 1/2 Can 24¢
Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato	No. 2 Can 11¢
Blackeye Peas Plainson Fresh	No. 2 Can 14¢
Fruit Cakes Hostess Half Moon	15-Oz. Cake 40¢
Jiffy-Lou Assorted Puddings	Reg. Pkg. 7¢
Raisins Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
Popcorn Yellow Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢



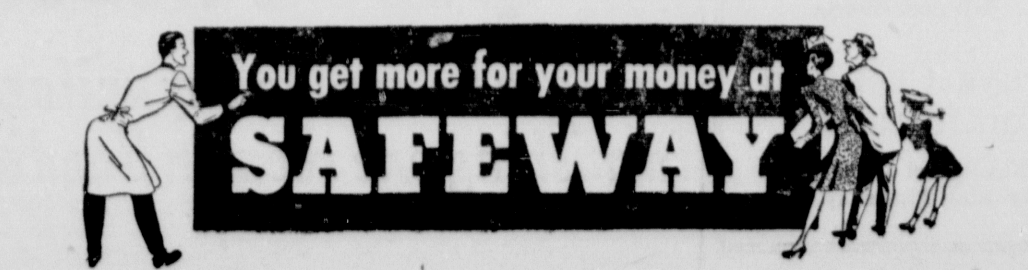
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Wieners Skinless	Lb. 39¢
Veal Chops Rib Cuts U. S. Good	Lb. 55¢
Veal Stew Short Ribs	Lb. 29¢
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

By GEORGE DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fairley and children from Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Thanksgiving in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo, other Thanksgiving guests in the Mayo home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Fairley and James from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairley and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and children from Crowell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee Friday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaw and son, James, from Detroit, Michigan. The Shaws were enroute to Arizona to spend the winter. Mrs. Shaw is the former Pauline Adams whose father, Gaines Adams, a long time ago was a barber in McCaulley.

The scribe returned Monday from a five day visit in Pecos and Fort Stockton and did the old Pot-Shot man fill his bread-basket-blue quail, chicken, beef, turkey, venison and all the trimmings and just to think gotta get down once again to business on a diet of beans and cornbread. Sho' is nice tho' to visit relatives who have plenty of good things to eat.

It looks as if the Jews and Arabs over n the land of Palestine are in for a tussell and perhaps a bloody one. Might as well let the boys fight it out and it would be well for the rest of the world to keep their nose out of the other fellows business, pertaining especially to international affairs. Pretty soon we are going to have enough to put up with in our own country regarding politics. Its election year pretty soon now and when fellows like senator "Pappy" take the road its going to

be "hell-a-popping" and a bunch of we "dumb chucks" will swallow-hook and line a lot of the kind of "bull."

Too Late For Last Week

Tom Price, veteran night watchman and constable for many years, passed away in a hospital at Rotan last Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock a. m. Funeral services were held at the McCaulley Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. C. E. Dick, conducting the services. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery. Pallbearers included: Luther Maberry, Rufus Herbst, Ben Short, Aft Hemphill, Luther Rector and George Darden. He was 76 years of age and had lived in this community for 40 years. He s survived by his wife and one daughter, Jewell, who live here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children from Ropes visited last week-end with her sister and brothers, Miss Ruby, Albert and Harvey Hennington and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. and the Roy Henningtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips and daughters from Munday visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Prather.

Visiting this week in the home of her mother and sister are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mason of Houston.

S. E. Miers and the George Dardens will leave on Wednesday of this week for Fort Stockton for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tate Elsworth and daughters in Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and family near Lamesa before returning home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rector will

Hamlin Area Cattle Raisers Sell at Sale

At the Sweetwater Area Hereford Association sale Friday 42 head of fine blood cattle were sold for an average of \$310. The 20 head of bulls averaged \$317 and the 22 females averaged \$305.

Y6 Beau Zento 24th, yearling bull consigned by Mrs. Pay Young Morton of Hamlin was sold at \$500.

J. Paul Turner of Sylvester consigned the top selling female, Bonnie Gwen 214th, a dolly little heifer that went to the Harrisdale Farms of Fort Worth for \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan are visiting their son, Denman Morgan, and family in Lubbock this week.

leave on Wednesday of this week to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton, at Imperial. They plan to be gone until next week.

Mrs. Margaret Young, deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 7 of the order of the Eastern Star was a guest of the McCaulley Eastern Star No. 362 last Tuesday night. Her home is in Abilene.

Funeral services were held in Comanche last Friday for M. T. (Marney) Mason who passed away last Thursday in that city after a short illness. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery Friday after a short service at graveside conducted by Rev. C. E. Dick. Mr. Mason is survived by his wife, a daughter Marylan a son, Owen of Comanche, his mother, Mrs. Flora Mason of McCaulley, two sisters, Miss Gerlie of McCaulley and Mildred of Chicago, Illinois; three brothers, Ed Mason, McCaulley, Kenneth of Dallas and Merle of Houston. Mason was formerly a resident of this community having farmed here a number of years. Marney Jr., another son of the deceased is missing in action over enemy territory in World War II. The entire community joins the column in expressing its deep regrets to this fine family in its hour of sorrow.

United States have been on practically a cash basis for the past several years but here of late we notice that merchants and big mail order houses are once again advocating installment plans and extending credit as was the case before the war. Wouldn't it be nice to stay on a cash basis; but circumstances sometimes arise whereby folks need a little credit. You can always tell when things begin to tighten up, once again folks are "hitch-hiking" on the highways and some are even looking for a job and that's a good sign that the depression is just around the corner or else the cost of living is so high that it is most impossible for the lower income groups to buy the mere necessities of life. Read in the daily newspapers where one veteran of World War II was found dying of malnutrition. What a shame in a land of plenty and yet our leaders holler their heads off to send food to a starving Europe when in our own country the needy are neglected.—A Darden-O-Gram.

Area Cattlemen Urged by Agent to Fight Grubs Now

H. C. Stanley Jr., Jones County agricultural agent, wants The Herald to remind all cattle and dairymen that now is the time to do something about cattle grubs.

Cattle grubs cause the loss of \$5,000,000 to Texas farmers and ranchers each year. They make beef cattle harder to fatten, cut down on milk production, and ruin hides.

Control of the grub is not particularly hard, Stanley states—takes a little time, that's all. Extension entomologists recommend rotenone—in fact, that is the only material they do recommend. It's safe, effective and has proven its value over a period of years. During the war rotenone was rather scarce, but a pretty good supply is on the market this year.

Whether you spray, dust, wash or dip your stock, it should be done at least three times before spring—at 30-day intervals. For the spray, use seven and one-half pounds of five per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water. For the dust, mix thoroughly one part of five per cent rotenone powder with two parts of pyrophyllite (pirofilite) or Tripoli earth. Use about three and a half ounces per animal, rubbing it into the back thoroughly.

Your county agricultural agent can tell you more about grub control. Go by to see him—and don't wait too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bruner had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Taylor, Gwendolyn, June, Janet, Gail from Edgewood and Albert Reid from Decatur.

JUST RECEIVED shipment white window shades. We cut them to fit your rollers—Carpenter Variety Store. 5-2c

Mrs. Ernest Lee was brought home Tuesday from a Rotan hospital where she had been receiving treatment for a severe chest cold.

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

The questions and answers are carried as a service to former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q.—My brother entered the service under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 and he now wonders if his rights will be affected by the law officially ending the war on July 25, 1947 insofar as veterans benefits are concerned?

A.—No, he will lose none of his rights even though his period of enlistment extends beyond July 25, 1947.

Q.—Please tell me which non-service-connected disability benefits are available to World War II veterans and which to peace-time veterans?

A.—The law provides that a pension for non-service-connected disability may be payable to permanently and totally disabled World War veterans. The law does not provide such a pension for peacetime veterans.

Q.—May I change the beneficiary of my insurance policy by a last will or testament?

A.—No. A change of beneficiary for your insurance policy must be made by written notice to the Veterans Administration over your signature and it shall not be binding on VA unless received and endorsed on the policy by VA.

Q.—I am in receipt of peacetime benefits for disability incurred prior to December 7, 1941. Why am I not entitled to wartime benefits for this period?

His Wouldn't Do to Repeat.

The track supervisor on the railroad received the following note from one of his foremen:

"I'm sending in the accident report on Casey's foot, which he struck with the spike maul. Now, under 'Remarks' do you want mine or Casey's?"

Mrs. D. M. Harris will leave Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her children, Mrs. C. H. Lyle and E. M. Harris, in Dallas, Texas.

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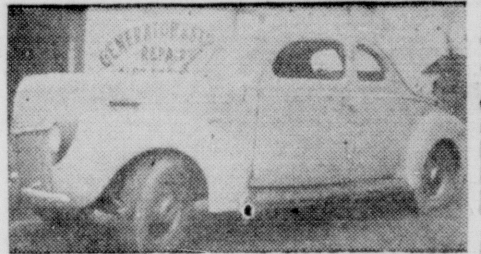
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Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	12c	Crackers	RITZ Large box	24c
Oxydol	Large Box	32c	Pinto Beans	2 lbs. bag	27c
FLUFFO	4 lb. carton		No. 2	Can	
Shortening		\$1.03	Grapefruit Juice		8c
Catsup	Gallon Can	84c	46 Ounce	Can	
BLUE BONNET	qt. jar		Pineapple Juice		39c
Salad Dressing		38c	Rex Jelly	5 lb. Jar	58c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Carrots, bunch5c
Tomatoes, lb.19c
Grapefruit, lb.6c
Grapes, 2 lbs.25c

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Nuco Oleo, lb.35c
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